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GERMAN LIEUTENANT'S PURPOSE WAS TO STOP SHIPMENTS TO ALLIES

Robert Fay Admits He Came to America Through Aid of German Officials

TO BLOW UP STEAMERS

Five Charged in Complaint With Conspiracy to Violate Federal Statute.

Fay Declares German Agents Are Not Implicated.

New York, Oct. 25. — Details of a plot to hamper the shipment of munitions of war to the Allies by placing clock-worked bombs on the rudders or propellers of ships, so timed that the ships would be disabled on their way across the Atlantic, were disclosed today in the confession of one of five men charged in a complaint filed with a United States commissioner with conspiracy to violate a Federal statute.

Following upon the confession of Robert Fay, a lieutenant of the Sixteenth Saxony infantry, who said he came to this country last April through an agreement with the German secret service to blow up or delay steamers laden with war supplies for the Allies, William J. Flynn, chief of the secret service, tonight filed before United States Commissioner Houghton a complaint, in which not only Fay but four other men are charged with promoting the conspiracy. The hearing on the Federal charge was set for November 4th.

Came Supplied With Money.

Fay confessed that while on the battlefield he talked with his superior officers about a device to blow up ships, that later his idea of coming to America and carrying his scheme through was well received by the German secret service, that he came well enough supplied with money to act on his own responsibility and that he talked with Captain Von Papen, military attache, and Captain K. Boy-Ed, naval attache of the Germany embassy, about the plan, but they had refused to have anything to do with it.

The confession of Fay, who said he had been decorated with the iron cross for fighting in France, covers his arrival in the United States on April 23 last, his making of clock work bombs since and his experimenting with explosives along the Hudson river. Quantities of acid in the room occupied by Fay and Walter L. Scholz in Weehawken, N. J., and boxes containing chlorate of potash, used in making bombs, in a boat house on the Hudson, had been found after the arrest of these men Sunday. Scholz a brother-in-law of Fay, is a mechanic.

Three Others in Complaint.

Two other men were arrested today and another, making the fifth, was named in the complaint, but he had not been apprehended. The new arrests were:

Paul Daeche, Jersey City, N. J., who said he was a graduate of Cologne university and came to the United States in 1912.

Dr. Herbert Kienzle, 28 years old, manager of a clock company, charged in the complaint with having aided in procuring explosive materials used by Fay, committed to the tombs for examination on November 4.

Max Breitung, about whose identity no details were disclosed, also was named in the complaint as one of the conspirators.

It was stated that Breitung had not been apprehended.

In his complaint to Commissioner Houghton, Chief Flynn stated that Paul Siebs, formerly of the German army, had become a government witness. It was set forth that Siebs had received money from Fay and Breitung for chlorate of potash, said to have been part of the material found by detectives in the boathouse.

Charged With Criminal Violation.

The men are charged with conspiring to violate a section of the United States criminal code which says:

"Whenever upon the high seas or in any other waters within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States by surprise or by open force maliciously attacks or sets upon any vessels belonging to another with an intent unlawfully to plunder the same or to despoil any owner there of any moneys, goods or merchandise laden on board thereof shall be fined."

After the police had announced that Fay had made a complete confession of his activities here, the prisoner gave out a statement to the newspapers, which said:

Statement to Newspapers.

"My only object when I came to this country was to interfere with the enormous shipments of artillery ammunition to the Allies. Being a manufacturer myself, and knowing that any ordinary damage that may be done to

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13 PERISH IN FIRE IN A BOX FACTORY

Entrapped on Upper Floors of Four Story Building.

12 OF DEAD ARE WOMEN

Many Burned Almost Beyond Identification—Mayor of Pittsburgh Ordered Investigation—Some Heroic Rescues.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 25.—Thirteen persons were killed and eight injured by a fire in a four-story building, the two upper floors of which were occupied by the Union Paper Box Company, here today. Of the dead all were young women employed by the company except one. Many of the bodies were so badly burned as to make identification difficult. Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong at once ordered that the police, city council and the coroner make thorough investigation of the fire.

The flames started in a pile of straw in the rear of the first floor of the building. William C. Kimble, general manager of the box factory, at once warned the girls employed on the third and fourth floors to leave. The flames gained headway so rapidly, however, that escape by stairways and fire escapes was soon cut off. Some of the girls attempted to go to the dressing room for their hats and there firemen found a majority of the bodies.

Joseph L. Bash, aged 24, and A. J. Seagle, employed on the second floor of the building, were about to jump when they were attracted by the screams of girls in the window above. The men told the girls to jump. One by one as the girls leaped Bash and Seagle caught them, lowered them as far as they could and then let them drop to the sidewalk.

C. R. Carlisle, driver of a transfer wagon, drove his wagon into an alley in the rear of the building and threw up a rope to girls in the window above. Making one end fast, they slid down the rope to safety.

Margaret Steigerwald, aged 17, who was injured by jumping from a third floor window, said she and five other girls were trapped in the building when somebody closed a door at the head of the stairway on the second floor. They had to jump to the ground.

At attempt of a man to make moving pictures of the removal of bodies from the building was stopped by the police.

Three Girls Missing.

Fire Chief Shanahan said tonight that it has been found that three other girls are missing. He said that a search of the hospitals and morgues had failed to furnish any trace of them. One of the heroes of the fire was Peter Vallon, who is among the dead. When the fire was discovered he was working in the building. He groped his way through the smoke to the street where he heard girls franti-

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TEXTILE UNION BUSY AMONG MILL WORKERS

Management Orders Judson Mill, at Greenville, Closed.

Several Employees Recently Have Been Discharged, and When They Were Not Reinstated, Several Others Walked Out.

Greenville, S. C., October 25. — The Judson mill, one of the largest of the fourteen in this locality, will be closed by order of the management November 5th, was the substance of a notice posted at the mill today by B. E. Geer, president and treasurer. Several weeks ago delegates of the United Textile Workers of America organized a local here and recently the management discovered its presence. Seventeen employees were summarily discharged, the management said, because they neglected their work in seeking new members for the union during working hours.

The men say it was because they joined the union.

Some eighty employees of the weave room walked out, because the men were not reinstated.

Sunday night a meeting was held and some 300 of the employees joined and refused to go back to work today. The mill was picketed and other employees were persuaded not to return to work, many staying from the mills. Employees have been walking out throughout the day, it is learned. It is understood that other mills are being rapidly organized in this locality and, in fact, through this section.

So quietly are the organizers carrying on their work, however, that it can not be learned where the organization is being carried on.

While no trouble has yet occurred, the sheriff and chief of the rural police are apprehensive, and are watching the situation.

FORCES TO UNITE ON DEFENSE PLANS

Mobilization of Full Strength of Administration Assured.

MR. HAY FOR ARMY PLAN

With His Co-operation Secretary Garrison Thinks Success in House is Assured—Senator Chamberlain Also in Harmony.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Mobilization of the full strength of administration forces in support of the national defense programme apparently was assured today when Representative Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the House military affairs committee, after a conference with President Wilson, announced himself in favor of the army increase plans.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate military committee, has approved the proposal to build up a regular and continental army of more than a million men in six years. Formal publication of the plan will follow Senator Chamberlain's conference with the President next week. The navy's $500,000,000 five-year building programme already has been approved by both House and Senate leaders.

The importance attached to Representative Hay's announcement was indicated by the fact that soon after it was made Secretary Garrison broke the silence he had maintained as to army plans ever since he received President Wilson's letter directing him to have prepared a comprehensive review of the Nation's military needs and recommendations for strengthening the national defense. Mr. Garrison issued this statement.

Garrison is Delighted.

"I am, of course, delighted. This will insure the best possible results. With the aid of Mr. Hay's experience and skill in formulating the measures and his powerful advocacy in support thereof, success in the House is assured. I understand that Senator Chamberlain, of the Senate military committee, takes a precisely similar attitude, so that there will be hearty co-operation and united effort all along the line. This situation should hearten and enthuse all those who are interested in seeing this vital subject properly considered and properly settled."

Representative Hay said he believed the necessary army bills to provide for the proposed increase of the regular establishment, the organization of the continental army and the increase of present coast defenses and building up of an adequate reserve of cannon, small arms and ammunition would pass the House without serious oppo-

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WILSON WANTS TO TALK IT OVER WITH KITCHIN

Majority Leader Not in Line on National Defense.

Will be Invited to White House for Conference, at Which the President Hopes to Win His Support of Programme.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25.—With practically all of the most prominent Democrats in the House pledged to the administration's National defense policy, with the exception of Majority Leader Claude Kitchin, the President will now make an effort to get the support of the North Carolinian on these measures. With this matter foremost in his mind, the President will ask Mr. Kitchin to visit him at the White House at his earliest convenience when he will appeal to Mr. Kitchin's patriotism and party loyalty in an effort to have him lead the administration's policy along this line.

Mr. Kitchin has always been a small navy man and in recent interviews he has expressed the hope that there would be no extensive building of battleships of the dreadnaught type at this time. He, like many others, considers submarines, torpedo boat destroyers, mines and cruisers of the lighter and faster type would be sufficient for defensive purposes.

While Senators Tillman and Chamberlain, chairman of the naval and military affairs committees, and Messrs. Hay and Padgett, holding similar chairmanships in the House, will support the administration's measures, it is known that at least two of them are not in favor of the President's plan. They have consented, however, in the interest of party harmony, to adopt the administration's views and do all in their power to put the plans through.

Because of these compromises, the President hopes Mr. Kitchin will do likewise, and, as stated, he will be invited here to confer with the President in order that Mr. Wilson may personally urge him to support his programme.

Ruling on Claims.

The recent ruling of the auditor of the War Department that only a certain per cent of the money allowed in the omnibus claims bill should be paid lawyers, regardless of former contracts, was today overruled by the Court of Claims. It means about $40,000 more in fees for the lawyers, which comes out of the pockets of claimants.

Leslie Jordan, of Raleigh, has been promoted from an ensign to lieutenant in the navy. P. R. A.

ROUTE TO TURKEY IS ABOUT OPENED BY TEUTON FORCES

Armies of Austro-Germans and Bulgarians in Serbia Only Few Miles Apart.

FRENCH JOIN SERBIANS

Severely Defeat the Bulgars at Krivolak, who Retire Towards Strumitsa

London, Oct. 25. — While the Austro-German and Bulgarian campaigns in northern and eastern Serbia are being carried out according to the plan, despite fierce Serbian resistance, and the Bulgars who crossed the Timok and hold the town of Prahovo are separated from the Germans who crossed the Danube near Orsova, by only a few miles on the south, things are not going well for the invaders in the latter region. The French troops have joined with the Serbs, and, according to French accounts, have inflicted a severe defeat on the Bulgarians at Krivolak, forty miles north of the point where the Saloniki-Nish railway crosses the Serbo-Greek frontier.

This success places the Bulgarians who reached Istip, Veles and Uskop in rather an awkward position, for a further advance of the Allied army would seriously threaten their flank. In fact, onofficial reports state that the advance of the French, who are being closely followed by the British, has already cahsed the retirement of the Bulgars toward Strumitsa.

Opening Route to Turkey.

The first desire of the Germans, however, is to open a route through northeastern Serbia and Bulgaria to Turkey and this is on the eve of being accomplished.

On the other hand, military writers here do not believe that the position of Serbia is so desperate as has been painted. It is serious, of course, but they claim the Serbians can hold out for weeks in the many natural defensive positions in the mountains, that, with the quadruple powers carrying out their determination to help Serbia rushing reinforcements to Saloniki and other points, the Bulgars will have an extremely warm reception, and that the Germans and Turks, being fully occupied elsewhere, will not be able to send them much help.

British correspondents in France have disclosed the fact made known to them by the British staff, that even after the Anglo-French offensive in September the Germans had the greatest difficulty in securing new reinforcements to meet that adventure and had to utilize men just returned from Russia for rest to fill the gaps in the western lines. From this, it is argued that the Germans cannot spare a great many men for the Balkans, especially as the Russians are keeping them fairly busy from the Baltic to the Rumanian border.

The Italian offensive is compelling the Austrians to strengthen their lines

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CONDITIONS IN MEXICO GROWING MUCH BETTER

More Peaceful Feeling Said to Prevail in Republic

Railroad and Telegraph Service Greatly Improved—Russian Ambassador Makes Inquiry at State Department.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Conditions throughout Mexico are showing marked improvement, according to an announcement today by Secretary Lansing. The Secretary was able to give an optimistic report of the situation to George Bakhmeteff, the Russian ambassador, who made inquiries today preparatory, it is believed, to advising his government concerning recognition.

The British and French ambassadors recently made similar inquiries and it is believed many of the European powers will in the near future recognize the Carranza government.

The State Department issued tonight what was generally regarded as the most hopeful summary of conditions yet received from consuls and special agents throughout Mexico. It said:

"Advices, dated October 23, from Monterey, state that through Pullman service has been established from Laredo to Mexico City for the first time in a year and a half. It is stated that there is also improved train service to Tampico and Matamoras, and that telegraph lines are operating between most cities and towns. A more peaceful feeling is said to prevail, and the friendly feeling toward Americans is more manifest than for a long time.

"Conditions are reported to be peaceful throughout the state of Tabasco. Los Mochis and Topolobampo are reported quiet and there is no change in the situation at Guaymas."

The statement adds that conditions in territory controlled by General Villa also is improving.

CHARLTON IS GIVEN A TERM IN PRISON

American Tried in Italy For Murdering His Wife

TO BE GIVEN AMNESTY

Although Sentenced to Six Years and Eight Months, He Will Serve Only 20 Days in Prison—History of the Case.

Como, Italy, via Paris, Oct. 25.—Porter Charlton, the American who has been on trial here charged with murdering his wife in 1910, today was condemned to six years and eight months imprisonment. Baron Sciacca, the presiding judge, before the case went to the jury, asked Charlton whether he had anything to add to the defense. With tears in his eyes, Charlton exclaimed:

"I trust entirely in Italian justice. I can only say that I am a most unfortunate man."

Both the prosecutor and the counsel for the defense made stirring pleas, the former for the imposition of a heavy sentence and the latter, composed of Signors Gataneo and Michelli Picardi, for acquittal on the ground that the prisoner was totally irresponsible when the crime was committed. Signor Picardi declared that no man in Charlton's condition could be responsible for his actions under any law.

The jury found Charlton only partially responsible and that there were extenuating circumstances. Owing to amnesty, Charlton will serve only 20 days in prison.

Charlton, under the verdict, benefits by the time he has been under restraint and in addition a year is taken off the sentence under the amnesty for all offenses committed before Italy entered the war.

Even though he was greatly pleased over the verdict of the court, and viewed with pleasure his approaching liberation from custody, Charlton maintained his usual restrained and almost passive attitude.

Charlton said that after his release he would return to the United States and join his family. Before departure however, he said he would visit and personally thank friends in Como who had by their kindness lightened the hours of his captivity, and especially Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page, who, as the representative of the American government, has seen that his legal rights were observed.

Porter Charlton killed his wife in their villa on Lake Como June 9, 1910. He was 20 years old and she many

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COLORADO'S CREW IS ON STEAMER LENAPE

Wireless Message Received From the Clyde Liner.

Mallory Liner, Which Was Abandoned on Fire at Sea Probably Will Be Total Loss—Was Carrying Cargo of Cotton.

Savannah, Oct. 25.—The crew of the Mallory liner Colorado, reported afire and abandoned at sea, has been taken off by the Clyde liner Lenape, which is off the mouth of the Savannah river, according to a wireless message received here today. The Colorado, according to the message from the Lenape, still is afloat and is regarded as a menace to navigation.

MAY BE TOTAL LOSS

Liner Colorado Was Carrying Cargo of 5,900 Bales of Cotton.

Charleston, S. C., October 25.—The Mallory Line freight steamship Colorado, laden with 5,900 bales of cotton from this port to New York, probably will be a total loss, according to Captain Devereaux, of the steamer Comanche, which arrived here today. Captain Devereaux said he passed the burning Colorado about noon today near where she had been abandoned off Cape Romain, some 100 miles north of here. The captain and crew already had been taken off, he said.

The Colorado caught fire some time last night near Cape Romain, according to reports here and was abandoned early today. There were no details of how the fire occurred. Captain Devereaux said he thought the steamer Suwanee had rescued the captain and crew. Other reports said the men were aboard the steamer Lenape. There were no passengers aboard the Colorado.

CREW ABOARD SUWANEE?

According to Message From Captain to Mallory Line Officers.

New York, Oct. 25.—No word concerning the origin of the fire on the Mallory liner Colorado has been received at the main offices of the Mallory Line. Captain Congdon sent a wireless message from the Suwanee saying he and all the crew, believed to number 37, were safe on board the Suwanee and expected to reach Baltimore tomorrow night.

The Colorado was built in Chester, Pa., in April 1879. She was 306 feet long, 39 1-2 broad and of 2,765 gross tons.

BANDIT CONFESSES TO TRAIN HOLD-UP

Gives Information Which May Cause Arrest of Others.

EIGHT MEN NOW HELD

Prisoner Says Prime Object of Raids is "to Secure Liberty and Independence for Mexicans in Texas"—Moore Dies.

Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 25.—Chano Flores, a Mexican arrested in connection with the recent holdup of a St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico passenger train near this city and the killing of several Americans, has confessed, according to a statement given out by the sheriff here tonight, and has given information which may lead to the arrest of the leaders of the outlaw band operating along the Texas-Mexican border. So far eight men have been taken into custody and posses are searching for others said to have been implicated by Flores.

The prime object of the series of raids, Flores is quoted as saying, "has been to secure liberty and independence for Mexicans in Texas," with robbery of secondary importance. Flores is said to have described the "Texas revolutionary army" as a force of about 500 men under Luis De La Rosa and Aniceto Uizano, who maintain headquarters at Reynosa, Mexico.

According to the alleged confession, a band of about fifty men, thirty of whom crossed from Mexico and the other recruited on the Texas side of the Rio Grande, wrecked and robbed the train near here last week, and killed two of the passengers. After the robbery the bandits escaped on horses an ddispersed, the majority recrossing into Mexico.

Flores is also said to have confessed that he participated ina raid at Sebastian, Texas, several weeks ago in which four ranchmen were killed.

Luciano Chapa, who was arrested at the same time Flores was taken into custody, denied that he was implicated in the raids. Flores is a resident of Texas. Chapa's home is on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande.

It also was stated that a sheriff's posse had found a diary containing the names of one of the bands of raiders. The book was found in the road and is believed to have been dropped by a man the posse was pursuing.

Up to a late four tonight, no trace had been found of the bandits who attacked a detachment of United States troops several miles noth of this city last night. Private Herman E. Moore, of Crystal, Ind., who was wounded in the skirmish, died today.

PRIVATE MOORE DIES

From Wounds Received in Fight With Bandits Sunday.

Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 25.—Private Herman E. Moore, of the Fourth Infantry, died today from wounds received inan engagement with Mexican bandits last night. His home is in French Lick, Ind. Moore was the eleventh soldier killed in fights with bandits since last July.

It was learned today that Mexicans arrested on suspicion, in connection with the train wreck last Monday gave the names of several well known men, according to officers of the sheriff's department. In what connection these names were used was not made public. Sheriff Vann said today he expected to make several arrests.

WILL HOLD UP GERMAN OWNED SHIPS ON SEAS

British Order Abrogates "Declaration of London"

Action Taken to Arrest Proceeding of Number of Vessels Under Neutral Flags But Owned Wholly or in Part by Germans.

London, Oct. 25.—An order in council was gazetted today abrogating from Wednesday last observance of article 57 of the declaration of London, which provides that the neutral or enemy character of a vessel was determined by the flag she is entitled to fly. In lieu of this article British prize courts henceforth will apply the rules and principles formerly observed by them. The reason given in the order for this change is that "it is no longer expedient to adopt said article."

The order in council was gazetted, according to official information, in order to arrest the proceedings of a large number of vessels trading under neutral flags, but in reality owned wholly or in part by Germans. The Anglo-American doctrine now reinstated considers the nationality of owners and permits the condemnation of a vessel in which an enemy subject may hold part interest. The vessel may be disposed of either by the sale of the enemy subjects' share to the neutral coowners or the sale of the entire vessel and the appropriation of the interest of the enemy subject.

It is expected in government circles that when the order becomes known the Germans will retaliate, as far as they are able to do so. Some British owned vessels under Scandinavian flags, it is said, may be seized in the Baltic or other dangerous areas, but most of these vessels are leaving such waters as the season has closed.

A London dispatch last Saturday said the British admiralty had posted

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WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF METHODS USED BY THE NEW HAVEN

Letters Reveal Steps Taken to Crush New York and New England Railroad.

IDENTIFIED BY MELLEN

New England Trunk Lines Induced to Route Shipments Over New Haven.

New York, Oct. 25.—Letters to and from Charles S. Mellen, which he identified for the jury today in the trial of the 11 New York, New Haven & Hartford directors on the charge of monopolizing New England's transportation traffic, furnished written evidence of the steps taken by the New Haven road to crush its principal competitor, the New York & New England Railroad Company. The letters, dating back to 1893 and 1894, set forth the action taken by the New Haven to require the prepayment of freight charges by the New England on traffic interchanged between the two roads at connecting points, and the steps taken to induce the trunk line railroads outside of New England to route their traffic over the New Haven instead of over the New England road.

"Bitterest Antagonist."

"Our bitterest antagonist" was the appellation given to the New England in one letter from Mr. Mellen to Charles P. Clark, president of the New Haven, in discussing the question of the business the New England was getting from trunk lines entering New York. Mr. Mellen then was second vice president in charge of traffic.

"Your whole intention seems to be to drive us out of business, if you can," wrote H. C. Randolph, then general traffic manager of the New England, to Mr. Mellen in protesting against the requirement for the prepayment of freight charges.

Mr. Mellen wrote back that "no railroad is bound under any existing law to make joint rates, billing or divisions with any other railroad, unless it finds it is for its interest to do so. What you aim at is to continue taking business to or from our local points by absorbing our arbitrary (rate) and then expect us to furnish the necessary capital or credit to help you deprive our stockholders of their earnings. You ask us to advance to you in cash, as expenses, your earnings on business to local points on our line, well knowing that we must give two or three weeks credit before we can make a collection."

Was Told to "Wait and See."

Randolph replied protesting that his road was being discriminated against, to which the New Haven vice president replied that he might "wait and see" whether the rule was not applied to other roads with which the New Haven connected.

"Was that rule applied to other roads?" asked Frank L. Swacker, the examining attorney for the government.

"Well that was so long ago that I don't remember," replied the witness.

The government contends that the rule was devised for the sole purpose of injuring the New England. To prove that the New Haven officials had no other purpose in mind, the government attorney introduced letters, apparently satirical, exchanged between Mr. Mellen and C. Peter Clark, general freight agent of the Old Colony. The Old Colony, one of the lines the New Haven had absorbed, connected with the New England at Walpole, Mass. Mr. Mellen wrote that he had doubts that Clark could "fix up a good letter that will draw tears to the eyes of those who receive it, letting them know that we are only driven to this by 'dire necessity'."

To this Clark replied that to write a letter "would make too much evidence" but that he would send an employe to see the New England people, who "will reflect our grief at the cruel situation."

Clark explained that this man had just come to the Old Colony at a lower salary than he had been receiving at a time when he was just about to have been married. "And the poor fellow has been waiting, waiting, waiting ever since. I think his mournful appearance will enable him to do ample justice to the sad side of this unfortunate business."

Laughs at the Letters.

There was a broad smile on Mr. Mellen's face while the letters were being read, and he joined in the laughter that followed.

The New Haven, subsequent letters revealed, had a traffic arrangement with the Pennsylvania railroad for its through freight in and out of New England and began negotiations with the Lehigh Valley, the Jersey Central, the Reading, and the Baltimore & Ohio to get their business also, but only on condition that they should cease sending it by the New England road's route.

To this, it was apparent in one letter, the Pennsylvania protested, whereupon Mr. Mellen wrote to Charles P. Clark, on January 25, 1894: "This business is coming in by the lines of our bitterest antagonist. The Pennsylvania is our favored connection, first, last, and all the time, but we should not be obliged to forego business that helps us, weakens our antagonist and does no harm to them (the Pennsylvania)."

"The business referred to," explained Mr. Mellen in his testimony, "was the New England's business up their Poughkeepsie bridge route and that arrangements were made for Long Island sound steamboat connections. I was trying to get it transferred to our line. That was what I was paid for

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CLINTON IS SADDENED BY CARTHAGE TRAGEDY

Body of Dr. Fred Watson Buried at His Old Home

Remains Brought to Clinton From Carthage Where Dr. Watson Was Killed by Father-in-Law in Latter's Home.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Oct. 25.—The funeral of Dr. Fred Watson, of Carthage, whose tragic death occurred at the hands of his father-in-law, J. V. Larkin, in his home town Saturday night, the circumstances of which were reported from Carthage, was held here today at 11 o'clock from the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member, and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. James Thomas, assisted by Rev. W. A. Stanbury and Rev. T. M. Lee, of the Methodist church.

It was under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, the deceased having been a prominent member of that order in his home town. Clinton was the home of Dr. Watson in his youth and young manhood, and his mother, Mrs. Josephine Watson, his sister, Mrs. Olivia Kell, and three brothers, Dr. E. F. Watson, J. R. Watson and M. F. Watson, reside here.

It was the saddest funeral ever known in Clinton, in view of the circumstances that brought it about. As a sober man, Fred Watson, as he was best known, was one of the most honorable, upright and courteous of men. He had a big warm heart that was full of the milk of human kindness and his friends were without number. But like many another noble fellow, he was at times the victim of drink, and then he was not himself but another man altogether and his tendency was to violence at times. It was in one of these fitful moments that he is said to have forcibly entered the home of his father-in-law at night and was shot down in the violent altercation that followed.

Aside from his infirmity he was a splendid and lovable fellow in every relation of life. His remains were accompanied to Clinton by his wiodw and little daughter and a number of friends from Carthage.

KILLED IN LARKIN HOME

Forced Entrance After Being Ordered Away, Says Carthage Report.

Carthage, N. C., Oct. 25.—One of the most deplorable tragedies in the history of this town occurred Saturday night at 11 o'clock when James V. Larkin shot and killed his son-in-law, Dr. D. Fred Watson, after the latter had forced an entrance into the Larkin home. This sensational affair is said to be the culmination of a long series of strained domestic relations which have on several occasions come near a fatal crisis.

Saturday night Dr. Watson was down town and returned home before his wife, who was in attendance at a choir practice, and after entering her home she heard footsteps on the second floor and called to see if it was her husband, and, receiving no response, became alarmed and informed a neighbor across the street that some one was attempting to burglarize her home.

Investigation proved it to be her husband, who had returned home previous to her return. It is alleged that he was drinking and on account of previous near-tragedies, it is said, she feared to return to her home, he having before threatened her life while in this condition, and went to the home of her father for protection.

In a short time Dr. Watson went to the Larkin home and asked entrance but was refused by Mr. Larkin, who told him to go on back home. This he refused and forced the door open and was shot by Larkin just after he entered his home, the ball of the pistol taking effect in the right breast, severing an artery, from which he bled to death in less than five minutes.

Dr. Watson was a native of Clinton, and came to Carthage 13 years ago and had been a very successful dentist. Soon after coming here he married Miss Alice Larkin and they have one daughter 10 years old. Dr. Watson was a good dentist, and had been identified with many business enterprises of the town. He had accumulated good property and had one of the most elegant homes in town. He was a prominent Mason of the town and a member of a very exclusive social club of recent organization. When not drinking he was a quiet, peaceable citizen.

J. V. Larkin, the slayer, is a prominent business man. Besides being in the undertaking business and harness business he is the county coroner. He is prominent in the Methodist church and he and his family are among the most prominent society people of Carthage.

A special coroner held the inquest over the body Sunday morning and the jury rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide.

The body of the deceased, accompanied by his wife, daughter and friends, and also representatives from the local Masonic Lodge, was carried Sunday to his old home at Clinton.

INSTRUCTIVE TALK MADE.

Rev. J. A. Sullivan Taught Bible Class at Boys' Brigade.

Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calcary Baptist church, was the teacher of the Bible class at the Boys' Brigade last night in the absence of Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, the regular teacher, who was out of the city. Mr. Sullivan discussed the Bible and showed how it ought to be studied. He made a most instructive and inspiring address and one which the members of the Brigade appreciated very much.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Brigade will be held next Monday night.

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(Advertisement.)

SENATOR SMITH WILL SPEAK AT SCHOOL RALLY

Address to be Feature of the Chadbourn Celebration.

School Children Will March in Parade on Friday—Special Train From Wilmington—Thousands Expected to Attend.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Chadbourn, N. C., Oct. 25.—United States Senator E. D. Smith, of Florence, S. C., will make the principal address at the big educational rally for Columbus county which will be held at this place on Friday of this week. Senator Smith is one of the best known public men in the South, an eloquent speaker, a man of recognized ability, and his address will be heard with much interest by the thousands who will attend the celebration, which is an annual affair in Columbus.

Besides the 2,000 or more school children who will be present, there will be thousands of adults in attendance, including many from other counties. A special train will be run from Wilmington, leaving that city at 8 a. m. and reaching here at 9:30 o'clock. One of the big features of the occasion will be the parade in which the children of the different schools of the county will march, headed by the Whiteock-West band of 12 pieces from Wilmington. Senator Smith will speak in the afternoon and it is expected that others will make short addresses also.

Senator Smith has long been one of South Carolina's most prominent citizens. Following his graduation from Wofford College, he engaged in farming and also in the mercantile business. He served for four years in the South Carolina Legislature prior to his election as United States Senator in 1909. In 1901, Senator Smith began the cotton movement which resulted in the organization of the Farmers' Protective Alliance. For the next few years he took a prominent part in the cotton movement and from 1905 to 1908 was field agent and general organizer for the Southern Cotton Association, its territory covering the entire South. On account of his addresses in principal Southern cities he became a National figure and in 1908 was nominated for the United States Senate by a big majority over his opponent, John Gary Evans.

Prominent citizens of North Carolina have made addresses at previous educational rallies in this county and Prof. F. T. Wooten, county superintendent of public instruction, feels that he has been particularly fortunate in securing Senator Smith for this occasion, as he is a man who will be able to make an address along practical lines, and will appeal especially to the thousands of farmers and business men who will attend the celebration.

While the parade by the school will in itself be a sight worth going miles to see, there will be other interesting sights in the march, including floats which will show in concrete form the marvelous progress that this county has made in industrial and agricultural lines during the past few years. With a soil that will compare favorably with that of any section in the world and vastly superior to that of numerous counties in North Carolina, Columbus prides herself most on her educational progress.

The latch string will be on the outside in Chadbourn Friday, and she, along with Columbus county, extends a cordial invitation to people everywhere to join in the celebration in honor of the children especially, but also providing an opportune time to meet friends and renew old acquaintances.

Columbus will celebrate in Columbus style, which means in the cordial, hospitable, friendly way that has made the Cape Fear section famous the world over. "Come and be with us and we will do you good," says Professor Wooten, who has been largely responsible for making the annual educational rallies such great successes.

AMERICAN YOUTHS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED FROM STEAMERS

Will Hereafter Not be Permitted to Land in England to Enlist.

Washington, Oct. 25.—So many adventurous young Americans have been working their way across the Atlantic on the horse and mule transports with the purpose of enlisting in the British army that the British embassy here gave notice today that hereafter such persons would not be allowed to land on British soil.

Many of these Americans have been under age and in some instances their parents have secured their discharge from the British army and return to the United States through representations by the State Department.

In the future any Americans reaching British ports as hostlers will be required to continue in the same service and return home.

YARYAN SALE CONFIRMED.

Naval Stores Plant at Brunswick to Resume Operations.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 25.—Judge Emory Speer in Federal District Court today confirmed the sale in August last of the Brunswick and Gulfport plants of the Yaryan Naval Stores Company of Brunswick. The plant at Brunswick is expected to resume operations November 8. An investment of $1,250,000 is represented in the two plants.

Judge D. W. Krauss, representing the creditors of the concern, stated he believed every stockholder would receive full payment on his claims.

REPORTS WERE EXAGGERATED

Damage at Dupont Powder Plant Only Few Thousand Dollars.

Hopewell, Va., Oct. 25.—Superintendent Allen, of the Dupont Powder plant, said today that earlier reports of last night's fire in the boiler room of the factory had been greatly exaggerated, the damage not exceeding a few thousand dollars.

The fire is now not believed to have been caused by external influences.

Officer Loses Papers.

Plainclothesman Frank George, who is one of Wilmington's most efficient police officers, lost last night a memorandum book containing a contract for $300 and a new pass book for use on the lines of the Tidewater Power Co. The last time Mr. George had the book was at Third and Davis streets. His name is on the pass book and also on the contract and he will appreciate it, if the finder will leave them at the police station.

GASTONIA EXPECTING 300 PRESBYTERIANS

At Opening Session of Synod of North Carolina Today

Dr. H. L. Morris and Rev. W. T. D. Moss to Speak Tonight—Retiring Moderator Smith to Preach This Morning.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Gastonia, N. C., Oct. 25.—With the opening sermon by retiring Moderator R. P. Smith, of Asheville, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, the 102nd annual session of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina will begin here, to continue through Friday. It is expected that fully 300 delegates will be in attendance from the first, 291 having notified the entertainment committee up to this afternoon that they would be here.

Permanent organization will be effected at the afternoon session when moderator, clerks, and other officers will be chosen, committees appointed and other routine matters transacted.

At night Rev. H. L. Morris, D. D., of Atlanta, Assembly's home mission secretary, will deliver an address on the home mission work of the church, and Rev. W. T. D. Moss, pastor of Chapel Hill, will deliver an address on "Religious Work Among Student Bodies."

Quite a number of prominent connectional officers and visiting ministers will be in attendance and a number of able addresses will be delivered. This is the first time Synod has met in Gastonia since 1898. A large number of visitors is expected here throughout the week.

INTERESTING AND NOVEL SOCIAL EVENT AT TABOR.

School Gives Reception in Honor of Two Departing Families.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tabor, N. C., Oct. 25.—The most important social event of the past week was the reception given by the Floyd Literary Society of the Tabor Graded school, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fussell and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrell on Friday evening at the Tabor school building. Both of these families are soon to leave the town and so close has been the friendship of the families toward the children of the entire community that they wished to honor them in this way.

At 8 o'clock the guests began to arrive. The boys and girls placed on receiving duty met each at the door and from the very outset made each and every one feel perfectly at home. After all had gathered in the large society hall, which was beautifully decorated with flowers, ferns, etc., in an "at home" way, the president of the society called all to order. The regular duties, preliminary to literary duties, were quickly dispensed with and the head of social affairs turned to.

Under this head many short talks were made expressing regret over the coming departure of the honored ones and wishing them a pleasant and successful future. Mayor Lewis, representing the city; H. J. Jones, representing the Business Men's League; Mr. W. C. Graham, the Baptist church; Mr. Bruton, the Methodist church; Mr. D. E. McGougan, the board of trustees, of which Mr. Fussell has been a member; Robert Graham, the sub-junior class; Henry Hickman, the junior class; Holly Gaines, the intermediate class; Grover Suggs, the senior class; Prof. W. J. Justus, the teachers. Then followed the principal address of the evening by Prof. J. I. Robinson, of the Loris graded school, Loris, S. C.

Mr. Robinson, a man of sterling worth, delivered a magnificent address, calling attention of the parents to the three developments of the child, namely: physical, mental and spiritual. In a forceful and appealing manner, he pleaded that parents should in every way co-operate with the faculty to bring about the very best achievements possible in the advancement of the children.

At the close of this address, the president relieved the society of any further restrictions and every one was made to enjoy a delicious salad course served by a committee of beautiful high school girls under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Justus. During the evening the Boy Scouts rendered several vocal selections, which were thoroughly enjoyed.

In response to the many talks, Mr. Fussell and Mr. Harrell in a fitting manner paid the city at large many fine tributes.

Mr. Fussell goes to Dunn, N. C., where he will be connected with the Bank of Cape Fear, one of the leading banks of that section. It is with very much regret that Tabor gives these two families up. They have been progressive and closely allied with every enterprise that was for the upbuilding of the place.

FUNERAL OF MR. R. C. HOOD.

Simple Service and No Floral Offerings, at Request of Deceased.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 25.—The funeral of Robert C. Hood in the First Presbyterian church this afternoon was attended by a congregation that filled the large church auditorium. The service was conducted by Rev. Robert Ewell Roe, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal church, and Rev. Melton Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Trinity Episcopal church was the one attended by Mr. Hood's family. While not a communicant, Mr. Hood was active in the work of the Presbyterian church and a professing Christian. He was active in many lines of charitable and church work. He had taken a very great interest in the Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., Social Welfare League, Greensboro Civic Association, the Men and Religion Forward Movement—in fact, in every line of social and church work.

The services were very simple, in accordance with an oft-expressed desire of Mr. Hood, and in deference to his wishes there was an absence of floral tributes. Interment was in Greene Hill cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. R. G. Vaughn, J. J. Stone, A. M. Scales, J. E. Albright, R. J. Mebane and A. W. McAllister.

Nothing that has happened in Greensboro in a long while caused such genuine sorrow as the accidental death of Mr. Hood Saturday evening while with a party of friends at Troxler's mill, several miles east of the city. The coroner held a brief inquest and readily came to the conclusion that there was no doubt of its being an accident. The theory is that Mr. Hood tripped or his gun became entangled as he was getting over a wire fence, while in quest for squirrels, and the gun was discharged into his left breast. The heart was struck and death was probably instantaneous. He was found about 7 o'clock, probably an hour after the accident.

STATE RECORD ATTENDANCE AT GAME AT GREENSBORO SATURDAY

J. E. Cole, of V. M. I. Football Team Getting Along Nicely.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 25.—It is said here that the attendance upon the football game at Cone park Saturday between Carolina and Virginia Military institute was the largest that has ever attended a football game in the State. It was certainly the largest attendance the University of North Carolina has ever had at a game in the State, and it is doubtful if any other institution has had a game that drew as well. Nothing was spent on advertising the game, as newspapers of the State gave the event lots of free space. It is believed that the V. M. I. game with Carolina will now become an annual event.

J. E. Cole, of the V. M. I. football team, who was injured in Saturday's game and carried to the hospital Sunday morning early, is getting along nicely. He will be out in a few days, his physicians say, but will hardly be able to play again this season. He was injured in the first of the second quarter. However, he did not regard the injury as serious and continued to play for a while. Saturday evening he was in the street with friends. After midnight he was worse and it was decided to carry him to the hospital. Capt. Nelms, of the V. M. I. team, who was slightly injured, was able to return to Staunton with his team.

PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Joseph Samuel Womble Again Champion State Better Baby.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 25.—Joseph Samuel Womble, Jr., of Carthage, age 36 months, again made the highest score and won the gold medal in the better babies contest, held here last week. This baby scored 100 per cent. on every point and was on the day of his examination exactly three years old. This is the second time that this better baby has carried off the highest honor of the contest. Last year he won the gold medal on a similar score of 100. Three other babies made scores of 100 but owing to the fact that Joseph Samuel Womble was oldest of the four and that his score varied least, the judges again awarded him the gold medal.

The babies receiving the bronze medals, the next highest honor, three of whom were 100 per cent babies, were: Milton R. Gibson, Jr., Raleigh, age 9 months; score 100; Inez Lee Willoughby, Ahoskie, age 6 months, score 100; Edith Outlaw, Middlesex, age 17 months, score 100; Henry Clinton Watkins, Wake Forest, age 10 months, score 99.5.

The number of local prizes offered were awarded as follows: The $25 in gold given by the Raleigh Clearing House for the Raleigh baby scoring highest went to Milton R. Gibson, Jr. The silver cup from the Woman's club to the highest scoring Raleigh girl went to Marie Linford Washburn, and the $10 in gold from the Wake County Medical Society to the third highest scoring Wake county boy went to Gordon Smith, Jr. The gold necklace given by Mr. Thomas Blake, jeweler, went to Ella Currin Rux, Henderson; the gold ring from Jolly & Wynne's went to Margaret E. Ford, Bethel; the silver spoon from Manier's went to Margaret L. Washam, Belmont, and the sweater suit from Belk Brothers, went to Louis Campbell Boyd, Raleigh.

TO CHANGE BY-LAWS

Members of Cotton Exchange Will Vote to Curtail Privilege of Aliens.

New York, Oct. 25.—Members of the New York Cotton Exchange today decided to vote October 27 on the proposed amendments to the by-laws curtailing the privileges of aliens elected to membership after November 1, 1915.

The purpose of the proposed change, officials said, was to make the exchange a distinctly American institution. The change would prevent activities in cotton during present international complications, which are said to be contemplated by foreign agents.

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HEARING OF SUIT BY FLOUR MILLS CONTINUED

Mrs. Williams to Paint Josiah Turner Portrait

Requisition Issued for Man Wanted in Fayetteville—Several Charters Issued—Few Arrests for Speeding at Fair.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 25.—The suit brought by forty-odd flouring mills in and out of the State against the State Department of Agriculture to restrain the department from enforcing the legislative act taxing and regulating the sale of artificially bleached flour in North Carolina was to have been heard before Judge Peebles in the Wake Superior court today, but is continued by agreement to allow time for both sides to better prepare for the hearing.

Tillett & Tillett, of Charlotte, are counsel for the nouring mills and Attorney General Bickett will represent the State Department. It is possible that the case will not be heard for two weeks yet. The principal fight will be over the constitutionality of the tax of $25 per brand with requirement that each sack of flour be branded "artificially bleached."

Another Creamery Chartered.

New corporations were chartered today as follows:

The Warren Creamery Company, Durham, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by E. G. Peebles, Jule L. Covington, and others.

The Autens Auto Hire (Inc.), Charlotte, capital $100,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by R. C. Autens, F. E. Marlen and R. B. Hancock.

The American Fruit and Produce Company, of Asheville, capital $10,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by William H. Buchanan, Edward E. Skeffington and J. D. Skeffington.

The Asheville Automobile Accessory Company, of Asheville, capital $5,000 authorized and subscribed by J. W. Hunneycutt, A. G. Kelly, W. J. Hunneycutt and Mrs. G. W. Kelley.

Governor Craig issued today a requisition on the governor of Virginia for Lonnie Williamson, who is wanted in Fayetteville to answer a charge of immoral conduct. He is being held in Norfolk for the Fayetteville authorities and Sheriff N. H. McGeachy, of Cumberland county, was here to procure the requisition and go to Norfolk for the fugitive.

Mrs. Williams to Paint Portrait.

Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, has been selected by Major W. A. Graham as the artist to paint the life size bust portrait of the late Josiah Turner to be presented to the State in honor of the distinguished services that Turner rendered the State, especially in the Reconstruction period. Major Graham says that he will within a few weeks now have ample funds for this work and that there is enough in hand now to warrant him in proceeding with the work. It has been decided to use an engraving of Editor Turner that is in the biographical history of North Carolina.

There were only eight non-resident automobile speeders arrested by the police during State Fair week and only six local speeders. In nearly all cases the speeders gave bond for later hearings. The number is considered remarkably small in view of the thousands of automobiles that were here during the week.

Five Pickpocket Cases.

The city court will not try until tomorrow the five pickpocket cases that accumulated during State Fair week. There are three white men, all believed to be from New York, although one, Henry Kramer, gives his home as Norfolk. The other two are George Nash and W. Cassady. There are two negroes, Henry Jackson, Norfolk, and Arthur Dixon, Richmond.

The negro State fair will be in progress this week and the indications are that the weather conditions will be ideal. The prospects are for an especially creditable fair.

Judge R. B. Peebles, of Northampton county, convened a two weeks' term of Wake superior court today for civil causes and will follow this with a one week criminal term. There are three damage suits against the Seaboard Air Line and two against the Norfolk Southern to be tried during the civil term.

TO ERADICATE ILLITERACY AMONG ADULTS AT CHAPEL HILL

University Y. M. C. A. Launches Campaign for Local Township.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 25.—What the State Department of Education is doing to eradicate white illiteracy in North Carolina on a large scale, the University Y. M. C. A. is doing for the eradication of white illiteracy in and around Chapel Hill township. Two or three weeks ago Mr. W. C. Crosby, who has charge of the State illiteracy campaign, spoke in Peabody hall on the plans for Moonlight School Month. After the lecture a few members of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet met and decided to co-operate with the State Department by opening several moonlight schools in the vicinity of Chapel Hill. Last week, Francis Bradshaw, of Hillsboro, who is at the head of the rural Sunday School workers of the Y. M. C. A., made an appeal to the assembled student body for volunteers in the moonlight school campaign. He informed the students that within the narrow limits of Chapel Hill township—the home of the university—three were 150 white persons who could neither read nor write. He then outlined the campaign to be carried on by the Y. M. C. A. Seven schools, he said, were to be established, which were to run three nights out of the week during the month of November; but, he added, if enough students volunteered for the work each student would not get behind in his school work.

As a result of this appeal eighty-four students volunteered to devote a part of their time during the month of November to this work. The campaign to be waged by the Y. M. C. A. has the active support and co-operation of the university faculty, the Chapel Hill Community Club, and the State Department of Education.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel's Presbyterian church, and Mr. H. E. Walton, expect to leave today for Gastonia, N. C., where they will attend the annual session of the North Carolina Synod, as delegates from Immanuel's church.

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THEATRICAL

Selwyn & Co., already renowned from one end of the country to the other as sponsors of the biggest hits of the past three seasons—"Within the Law," "Under Cover," "Under Fire", "Rolling Stones," "The Show Shop," and "The Lie," will further entrench themselves in local favor by their presentation at the Academy on next Friday evening of "Twin Beds," the Laugh Festival by Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo, which has just concluded at the Harris Theatre in New York a run of 52 weeks on Broadway.

"Twin Beds" is a wholesome, rapidly moving exposition of the difficulties that are encountered by dwellers in fashionable large apartment houses, who find the enforced neighborliness of these places not at all to their liking, and who, in their futile efforts to escape it, involve themselves in innumerable complications. Prices will be from 50 cents to $1.50. Tickets will be placed on sale tomorrow morning at Plummer's.

"Bringing Up Father,"

Manager Gus Hill has launched another winner apparently in his latest production, "Bringing Up Father," a new three-act singing and dancing comedy suggested by the popular cartoons of George McManus, the famous artist. The latest offering will be the attraction at the Academy, matinee and night, on Saturday. In point of plot, interest and continuity, the vehicle is easily the best that Mr. Hill has fostered in his long and successful career as a purveyor of wholesome theatricals. His aim has been to produce entertainment on a scale calculated to appeal to the masses as well as the classes. There are no lagging moments in the fun which accrues from the situations as well as the lines of the piece which has been pronounced one of the best of its kind now catering to the approval of a critical and exacting theatre-going public.

The matinee prices will be 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults to any seat. The night prices will range from 50 cents to $1. Tickets will go on sale Thursday morning at Plummer's.

May Walsh, with the Musical Comedy, "Bringing Up Father," Academy, Matinee and Night, on Next Saturday.

"The Broken Coin" Today.

"It's just simply great!" That was the remark heard on every hand last Tuesday regarding the opening chapter of "The Broken Coin." It seemed just like old times—Grace Cunard and Francis Ford on the screen running the gauntlet against each other for the possession of that priceless coin. The action began right in the first chapter, but today's, the second episode, brings to a climax the first meeting of the two. Testing their wits against each other, the cunning of Count Frederick (Francis Ford) triumphs for the first time, but there is more to follow, and those who remember the resourceful "Lucile Love" of old, know that Grace Cunard has other cards to play and will run a tight race for what she is after.

That old star of the Lucile Love serial, Ernest Shields, playing the role of Count Sacchio, also comes up in this episode—you all want to see him again. And there is Eddie Polo, the famous lightweight champion and all-around athlete who guards Grace Cunard from harm through thick and thin. Don't miss it today.

There are other big things today, too: Murdock MacQuarrie, as a detective, and Edna Payne, as leading lady, pull off one of the most thrilling detective stories ever crammed into two reels of pictures. The title is "The $50,000 Jewel Theft," and it will hold your attention for every minute it is on the screen.

Then there is a great Nestor comedy, "When a Man's Fickle," introducing pretty Billie Rhodes.

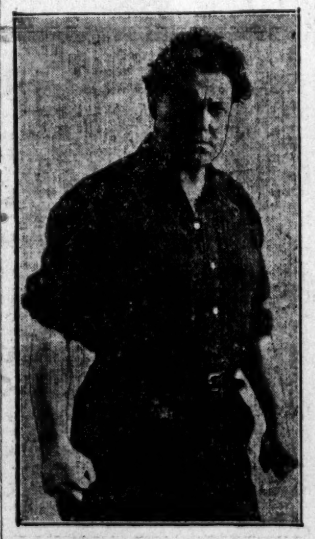
Kitty Felt Her Wrist Caught in an Iron Grasp.
From Second Chapter "The Broken Coin," Bijou, Today.

William Farnum at the Royal.

William Farnum, the dramatic star with more home runs to his credit than any other favorite of the Big League screen, comes to the Royal today in the latest and greatest William Fox production, "The Plunderer," a dynamic and virile five-act filmization of Roy Norton's famous novel, under the direction of Edgar Lewis, who produced "The Nigger," "Samson," "A Gilded Fool", and other great features.

"The Plunderer" is a man's picture, virile and strong. Yet, just as much as the hero is a man's man, he will appeal to women. It is a corking good picture, that may be stated arbitrarily without fear of contradiction. In addition to several exceptional characterizations, it has a good story and wonderful camera work. In addition it is a picture produced with very fine motion picture technique. Many times the locations alone were applauded at the pre-release showing to New York show men.

Words scarcely convey the strength of the outdoor atmosphere, the spirit of clean living and hard fighting, which pervades the entire picture. It is a portrayal of rugged times, done in a big rugged, and yet artistic way—and there you have the necessary ingredients for a picture that will keep your interest from the very start, and will be enjoyable for every moment it is on the screen.



WILLIAM FARNUM
In "The Plunderer," Royal Today.

And Prof. Schweinsberg will have some new and great music for this production, for rendition on the wonderful Seeburg Pipe Organ and motion picture orchestra—the only one in the Carolinas.

Musical Comedy at Victoria.

In a blaze of glory, so to specify, the new order of things, of merry things went into effect yesterday at the popular Victoria theatre. There yesterday this handsome theatre once more presented musical comedy, which is so dear to the hearts of the Wilmington amusement public, and the inauguration was a big one, both artistically and financially, because the first week's attraction, the well known Hutchinson Musical Comedy Company, pleased large audiences.

The company is made up of clever people throughout its ranks. There are plenty of girlies, who are good lookers, graceful dancers, fine singers and who wear some fetching costumes. Then there are clever comedians, who keep folks in a big laughing mood during the entire time. "Midsummer Madness" was the bill presented yesterday, and which will be repeated at matinee and two performances tonight, and it is a merry jumble of musical numbers and mirthful incidents. The chorus has plenty of work, which is a big hit in itself. Besides, there are some splendid vaudeville numbers introduced during the running of the show. One of the best is an act by the Shooting Foxes. This is a high class trick shooting act that is a winner and should be seen by all.

Hutchinson's Musical Comedy Company will hold forth all the week at the Victoria, and the same old scale of tiny prices holds forth. Tomorrow and Friday new bills will be presented, but, take a sure tip, and don't miss the one that will be offered today—not if you want to have a big and joyous time for little cost. Ladies and children should especially bear in happy mind the matinee this afternoon.

Feature at Grand Today.

The autnor of "Madam Butterfly", John Luther Long, is the creator of the latest Mutual Master Picture on at the Grand today. It is an exquisitely done Japanese drama in four parts, called "The Fox Woman." It is his latest screen drama. Mr. Long has given serious personal consideration to the production, which was filmed under the immediate direction of Lloyd Ingraham, one of the celebrated D. W. Griffith's most capable assistants, and Mr. Long feels pleased with the result.

No more need be said as to the excellence of the screen interpretation given this fantastic conception. Signe Auen, the fascinating and beautiful young Mutual star, heads the cast in the role of the Fox Woman, the descriptive term applied by the Japanese to the type of preacher who preys on the souls and bodies of the men who attract her. She is ably supported by Teddy Samptson, as the wife, and Elmer Clifton, as the artist. These two young players are among the very best juveniles during screen work today. To insure proper atmosphere, careful attention was paid to the settings with a result that is charmingly Japanese. A more enthusiastic body of actors could not have been asked for. Every one of them put their heart and soul into the play to help make the Fox Woman one of the best of the Mutual Master pictures. See it today without fail. It is absolutely wonderful.

SIGNE AUEN IN "THE FOX WOMAN"
A REEL MUTUAL MASTERPICTURE MADE BY MAJESTIC
At the Grand Today.

In addition to the feature picture, a Mina comedy will be shown entitled, "Lost in the Swim," and if it fails to make you laugh please consult your doctor. The admission is only five cents.

Tomorrow the Kalem Company will present a four-act "Broadway Favorites," "The Pretenders," featuring Craufurd Kent.

PULLING FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAY

Barbecue and Speeches to be Served at Meeting at Rocky Mount.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 25.—With upwards of a hundred mayors, road commissioners, town commissioners and prominent citizens assuring attendance from points between Weldon and Selma, the local chamber of commerce is working out the final details of the big barbecue dinner that is to be held here on Wednesday, for the purpose of launching a movement for the establishing of a shorter and equally as acceptable route for motorists on the Quebec-Miami highway. The meeting on Wednesday will not only be for a proper presentation of the project but it is hoped that there may be formed a commission for the maintenance of the route, its proper advertising, and for its gradual improvement.

Col. John F. Bruton, Mayor W. R. Mann, Lieut. Gov. E. L. Daughtridge, Mayor L. F. Tillery and other prominent citizens from along the route have consented to address the meeting. The session will be given over to business first, the meeting being held at the country club near the city, after which a sumptuous Nash county barbecue dinner will be served. A committee of citizens will welcome the arriving guests.

FLAGMAN HAD CLOSE CALL

B. B. Gregory Dropped Through Coal Car While Train Was Running.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 25.—A most remarkable escape from death was that at South Rocky Mount, in which B. B. Gregory, a flagman, sustained injuries and severe bruises but will recover. The young man was at his work on top of a coal car which was being shifted, when in some way, while the train was moving at a fair rate of speed, the dumper doors under the bottom of the car became unlocked or broken and the car load of coal was precipitated under the train. Through the small V-shaped hole the young man dropped with great force to the ground, without a wheel striking him, or being mangled in any way by being dragged by the train.

The young man was hurried to the Rocky Mount Sanitorium where a careful examination disclosed severe bruises over his entire body, while his greatest injury was in having his left shoulder crushed. While he will never again have normal use of his left arm, so physicians think, they declare that he will recover.

CRIMINAL COURT AT CLINTON.

Solicitor Shaw Absent to Attend Marriage of Daughter.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Oct. 25.—Superior court convened here today for a two weeks' term, with Judge George Connor presiding. This week will be taken up by the criminal docket, from present indications. Solicitor Shaw left tonight for his home in Kinston, to be present at the marriage of a daughter on Wednesday, and Henry E. Faison, of the local bar, is acting solicitor in his absence.

The condition of Ben Sparrow, the negro who was shot a few nights ago by his wife when he came home drunk and threatened to kill her, is yet critical. The wife is out on bond as the circumstances warranted her release on bail.

TO SUCCEED CAPT. LANGDON

Major Henry J. Hunt to Arrive in Raleigh This Week.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 25.—Major Henry J. Hunt, of the Twenty-Third infantry, is coming as inspector-instructor for the North Carolina National Guard to succeed Capt. Russell C. Langdon, ordered to report for special War Department service. Major Hunt will report for duty Thursday of this week. He has served in this State before, having been recruiting officer in charge of the recruiting offices in North and South Carolina with headquarters at Charlotte.

A commission was issued today by Adjutant General Young to John H. Belk as first lieutenant, Sixth company Coast Artillery, Hendersonville.

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executrix, under the will of Simon W. Sanders, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said Simon W. Sanders to present the same to the undersigned Executrix, duly qualified, on or before the 11th day of October, A. D. 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

All persons indebted to the said Simon W. Sanders are hereby notified to make immediate payment of the same to the undersigned Executrix.

This, the 11th day of October, 1915.

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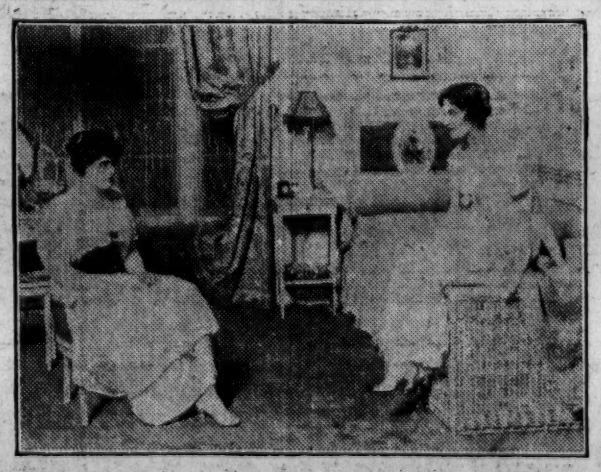

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TOP O' THE MORNING

They are slaves who dare not be
In the right with two or three.
—J. RUSSELL LOWELL.

Paint up for fair week in Wilmington.

King Albert of Belgium is in the fight to stay. He is also at the front.

The war is horrible but something awful is going to happen at its close.

The cooler becomes the weather the riper becomes the all-razorback sausage.

The tug of war will hardly be able to pull all the monarchical derelicts off the rocks.

Greece doesn't care to accept Cyprus as a rift that might cost more than it comes to.

In Georgia the lard can hasn't gone anywhere as a means of making monkey rum and cornlick.

"Derision leaders?" Why the derision? The antis will tell you that they are leaders of a forlorn hope.

There are some ambitions that have to be relinquished with wisdom or despair. Wisdom is the best.

"Father was right." He let 'em think they were bringing him up by taking him down a button hole ever and anon.

Trouble about some people is that they have pipe dreams about the joyfulness of youth and the serenity of old age.

War and famine and pestilence and death are no respectors of men, women and children. They are linked with inexorable fate.

The Serbians had so little to do for several months that most of the army went home and raised a crop. "Some sow that others may reap."

The New York election takes place next Tuesday. The "overshadowing" issues are suffrage for women and a referendum on the new constitution.

Those who do not know what kind of a Christmas present to send us can save themselves lots of worry by sending us a hundred tons of cottonseed.

It is stated that President Wilson possesses a "fine tenor voice," but his notes during the war do not indicate that he has been giving Germany and Great Britain a song and dance.

Since a Democratic administration has been installed at Washington, what has become of the old-fashioned custom of "white-washing" Republican government officials who preferred charges against each other?

Probably Florida's delicious grape fruit is degenerating into an orange. Perhaps they are planted so close to the orange groves that the fruit is becoming a hybrid product because of polenization.

We have been offered a vote in a beauty contest in another state, if we will send a dollar to the contest management. Much obliged for the opportunity, but all our time is taken up in voting for about all the North Carolina girls we see.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Victor Murdock says it is the duty of every Republican to redeem himself." What Vic is most anxious to do is to get all of them to agree to let him sacrifice himself for their redemption. Victor is not in the limelight for fun.

Men who voted for the sacred institution of "our ideal home life" did right, if they will only go home early every evening and help the homemakers to make a reality out of an ideality. If father wants to be right, here is his chance.

A Chicago man has sued for divorce because his wife is so beautiful that she keeps him in a state of perfect misery. He is mistaken. It isn't her beauty that makes him miserable. It is her disposition to act ugly. "Pretty is as pretty does."

ATLANTA'S WAY.

Atlanta is notable for the scope she has to her. In the way of fairs, some years ago she held the Cotton States Exposition, indicating that she was no pent up Utica but could reach out all over the cotton growing South and make it tributary to her. A few years ago she tried her hand on a world's fair. Atlanta made good with the big fairs, because she has scope enough to her to pull off something large and show that Atlanta has some size to her.

Atlanta never thinks of doing anything less than making herself the most conspicuous place in Georgia. She appreciated the meaning of the boys' corn clubs and the girls' canning clubs, and inasmuch as she knew there were thousands of them, she decided to have an annual corn show and farm products exhibition. She organized for that purpose the Southeastern Fair Association, taking in all our South Atlantic States. It is some sized corn show that will take in about six states, but it is Atlanta's scope that makes her do things on a broad scale. The plain truth is, Atlanta thinks along big lines.

Her South Atlantic corn show will be held November 16 to 19, and whether anybody else takes it in or not, Atlanta expects to entertain 3,000 Georgia boys and girls. They will come from every portion of Georgia and will be taken into the homes of Atlanta to be entertained for four days.

The boys and girls will have exhibits at the fair. The fair management knows the name of every boy and girl of the corn and tomato clubs in Georgia. There is a way of getting them and Atlanta knows the way. Atlanta knows that the boys and girls will bring thousands of people with them. That is why Atlanta is playing the game. It is a good thing for Georgia, too, and it is Atlanta's privilege to have a state-wide or a South Atlantic corn show, for no other city has thought of having such a thing.

Wilmington ought to take the lead in North Carolina along the line that Atlanta schedules for herself in Georgia. The Wilmington Corn Show also will take place November 16 to 19, and it is a pity that it is not a State-wide affair. It takes in about eight counties as it is, but we ought to organize it on a State-wide basis. Why not?

Wilmington's Corn Show is going to be fine, but in the future we can make it bigger and finer if we will organize to hold a fair that will take in all the southeastern quarter of North Carolina, bringing the people here from a large territory and getting them interested in making it a great annual gathering for a large portion of the State instead of a local affair.

USING OUR WATERWAYS

Wilmington does a large inland commerce on the waters of the Cape Fear and its navigable tributaries, all providing 500 miles of waterways plied by steamboats touching in eight counties and drawing traffic from that many more whose products find their way to market by water. Wilmington gets the benefit of steamboat navigation on the Cape Fear, the Northeast and the Black rivers, while Town Creek and other tributaries contribute about a hundred miles of water for steamboat navigation.

Probably few ports in America have such a reach of interior navigation as Wilmington, and it covers a rich but practically primitive and undeveloped region. Suppose it were developed—what an immense traffic these navigable streams would pour into Wilmington! Yet, if the streams were improved to the limit, at least 200 miles more of navigable waters could be added to the Cape Fear and its tributaries.

Augusta and Savannah are becoming greatly interested in the commercial use to which the Savannah river can be put. It's improvement by the government will be carried on as far up as Augusta if the river is used to a greater extent. The Savannah Morning News says the Savannah river is a highway of water and that "if it flowed into the sea anywhere on the North Atlantic coast it would bear many, many times the traffic that it does." That is quite true, and it might be said that if the Savannah river were in some North Atlantic state you would never see any "pork barrel" editorials in its newspapers when appropriations were wanted for its improvement as a commercial waterway. We have seen some very strong "pork barrel" editorials in Georgia and other Southern papers, which all the time have been making it harder and harder to get the government to do justice to Southern waterways.

There isn't one-tenth as much "pork barrel" as one would be led to suppose from the newspaper onslaught on it for the past four years and more. The appropriations for waterways are for legitimate improvements, based on the recommendations of able and careful army engineers who are none too liberal in recommending improvements except in cases where the traffic will warrant the expenditure.

We can't get too much of the "pork barrel" for Southern waterways, and if we will compare the expenditures for that purpose elsewhere with those made on Southern rivers and harbors, we will observe what a small proportion comes to the South. Savannah is alive to the importance of the Savannah river to her commerce, and the Augusta Herald says the port city has labored intelligently and unceasingly to deepen the channel and to make the city a great port. Agreeing to that, The Morning News adds:

"The river is a highway of water. If it flow into the sea anywhere on the North Atlantic coast it would bear many, many times the traffic that it does. It would be a great artery of trade; whereas in reality it gives passage to but a very few boats. Some day it is going to serve Savannah and Augusta and the people along its banks between these two cities as the rivers of the more densely populated Eastern States serve the sections through which they flow; but that will be only after our own population is very greatly increased. The Herald suggests that a Savannah river association is needed, and certainly no effort to make the great stream as useful as possible should fail to be made. The fact that it is not doing one-fiftieth of the work it could do points directly to the principal need in Georgia and South Carolina—the great need of more people. As the population grows it will be necessary to use the river more and more. Anything that tends to increase the population by the addition of newcomers, especially hustling farming families, is a step towards making the river the great traffic carrier it should be, and that it will be some day."

A port's interior waterways are a tremendous asset, and what applies in Savannah's case equally applies to Wilmington with her already improved half thousand miles of inland navigation. In Wilmington we should lose no opportunity at least to join Fayetteville is making the canalized Cape Fear a great highway of inland traffic from Fayetteville to Wilmington. We ought to promote this asset and do it systematically all the time.

DOUBLE OUR INDUSTRIES.

That is an interesting announcement that Mr. John H. Kuck will enlarge his hosiery mill on an extensive scale. He put in a small plant a few years ago and has met with such success that he sees in it the possibility of a greater industry. Mr. Kuck has made a study of the hosiery manufacturing methods in Germany and America and is well equipped for carrying on the business. He has satisfied himself with the adaptability of this section for manufacturing knit goods and his experience enables him to branch out on that line with the utmost confidence.

Getting factories is a good plan for making Wilmington an industrial city, but doubling the capacity of our paying industries is just as good. We ought to make a study of all our paying industries and put behind them the capital needed to increase their importance.

LET US GET BUSY

The Manufacturers Record has been emphasizing the need at this time of earnest efforts to bring about the development of the resources of the South. That can be done by us through our own activity in doing all we can ourselves or through our activity in the way of attracting attention to our resources and inducing others to come here to co-operate with us. We should not expect others to come here and do what we are not doing ourselves, but invite them to come here and co-operate with us in our enterprises and schemes for development. In a letter commending the editorials of the Manufacturers' Record pointing out that now is the time for Southern constructionists to get busy and keep busy, Editor H. G. Braxton, of the Kinston Free Press, writes that splendid publication:

"I am in accord with you in the view that you take that Southern development should go forward now and not be retarded because of lack of home resources. The point that I have endeavored to make, and which I still believe should be kept in mind, is that as much Southern capital as may be available could be employed in the development of home resources and opportunities, that the Southern leaders of industry should have a prominent place in the extensive development of which you wrote. In other words, I should like to see the Southern men plan and be instrumental in interesting the capital of other sections in the development of the South; that Southern men and brains might lead in this matter and not stand by, so to speak, and permit Northern capital, brains and men to come in and preoccupy the field. Many of our best young men of the South are, after completing their education at Northern institutions, seeking their fortunes in other localities, when the South needs their talent and when the opportunities in the South are practically limitless. It is this note, calling back home the boys who are devoting their energies elsewhere, that I would sound. Never should I want to put up the bars to outside capital or industries of any legitimate and worthy enterprise, but I should like to see the South continue free from many of the demoralizing and lowering-of-social-standards influences that have invaded other sections of the country, and, at the same time, enjoy the prosperity and development that it rightfully is entitled to."

By getting busy and creating opportunities in North Carolina, we will not only give a reason to stray North Carolinians to come on back, but we will keep the young men already here from going to other states where opportunities await them. Undeveloped resources are like idle capital and there are few opportunities in them unless they are utilized. We might have the richest field in the world open to exploitation, but if we do not exploit it there will be no opportunities for us or for the hundreds depending upon those capable and able to take the initiative. A similar field in another state being exploited while North Carolina's is neglected is bound to draw away our young men.

Some have to pave the way for others, and they will only come when we make it worth their while. Neither can we expect our young men to stay unless we make it an object for them to remain in North Carolina. That is strikingly emphasized by this comment of the Record upon what Editor Braxton says:

"If we would call the Southern boys and men back to their native land, or keep at home those tempted to go elsewhere, we must give them chances for the creation and management of great constructive enterprises equal to those they are finding in other sections. We must unshackle brain and brawn and give men the right to think broadly on great economic questions, unfettered by past traditions or needs or by petty local jealousies or political squabbles that enchain the minds of many. We must create the conditions which will make possible great railroad expansion, the development of vast industrial operations and cease to fight capital and corporations and cease to ostracize or assail through the press every man who dares to think and talk on economic problems contrary to the views of the local papers or to general local sentiment. Until we do these things and create an atmosphere of broad thinking, of free and full discussion of every great business question, in which every man may feel free to speak out untrammeled by the slavery of the mind more deadly than the slavery of the body, we cannot hold in the South some of its ablest men nor call back those whose coming could be made such a blessing to this section."

In all this one can find the secret for best making known the resources, opportunities and advantages of North Carolina.

Judge Ben Lindsey was ejected from court by a Denver judge for calling a lawyer a liar. The reason that Lindsey was given the grand bounce is that a court is no place to make obstreperous allegations of a nature constituting contempt of court. The court was standing on its dignity and it did not feel called upon to pass on any facts not involved in the immediate case on trial. Judge Lindsey himself was without jurisdiction in precipitantly passing judgment on a member of the bar whose veracity was a proper matter of dispute in some alley where the police were not supposed to be at the time. However, we know that it is almost or quite beyond the limits of human endurance for a man of Judge Lindsey's disposition and temperament to sit still even in court and hear a lawyer or anybody else denounce him as a scoundrel or something worse, and trample all over his character with dirty boots in a manner that he never would have thought of doing except under the immediate protection of the court's dignified presence.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Wilmington is to act as host to the Confederate Veterans of North Carolina. It is an honor which we envy them but we feel that the New Hanover citizens can give to the boys who wore the gray a reception far superior to that of any other North Carolina city and that the fast fading host will find this true and enjoy their visit there.—Newbern Sun.

A noted North Carolina jurist who assisted in drawing up one of the State's most stringent prohibition laws, has held recently that the officers have no right to hold up and search the baggage of a man returning from Virginia or other "wet" territory and believed to be carrying whiskey, unless they have a search and seizure warrant and have sworn before a magistrate that they believe the said party is guilty of selling whiskey. This same jurist declares that the law was not intended for the purpose of placing all power in the hands of policemen and petty officers but was drawn up for the purpose of preventing "blind tigers" from bringing into the State illegal quantities of liquor. This construction of the law will hardly be given any thought by the officers who see in these "hauls" a chance for a little "glory" and an opportunity of making it appear that they are keeping busy and earning their salaries.—Newbern Sun.

Ministration to the sick—doctoring and nursing—is essentially a charity for organization. There ought to be one central organized charity in a community, undertaking to do all the urgent relief work, responsible for all such relief work. And it should have no other business. Medical attention, medicines and nursing should be one department of this association of charities. Money for the support of the work comes out of the pockets of the people of the community, whether by direct donation or through church or other organizations. The associated charities ought to be in position to appeal for the support of all sorts and conditions of people—Christian, pagan, saint, sinner, "strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes"; and with the assurance that all the money will be used for the relief of physical necessities and the actual want or illness of the unfortunate. If the actual feeding of the hungry and ministry to the sick, through a general organization, is undertaken by the churches in our comparatively small communities, the result is apt to be confusion and such a division of responsibility as may miss part of the field altogether; ministration for which a church is responsible very naturally—and no doubt properly—tends to become denominational and doctrinal; and there are apt to be people in a community who like to give to relief work but do not care to support a homiletic or even a politico-moral propaganda. This work we have in mind is essentially economic. It has not so much to do with an exalted sentiment of Christian charity. It would profit society to take care of its unfortunates if there were no such thing as Christian charity. Independent of all this, the church as a church has its duties of ministration; more intimate, more spiritual, more sentimental; just as the individual will still have his duties and privileges of private charity, after he has joined in the support of community, church and lodge charities. The duty of the individual to help others would seem to fall close about him, and the first charitable duty of a church would seem to be to those of its own circle and creed. The charitable impulse of the individual may be gratified in whatever way suits his fancy.—Greensboro News.

DR. SLEDD LECTURES TO STUDENTS OF WAKE FOREST

Members of Faculty on Programme Literary and Historical Association.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Oct. 25.—Dr. Benjamin F. Sledd, dean of the Department of English at Wake Forest College, gave an interesting lecture on, "The Higher Institutions of Learning in the British Isles," at the monthly meeting of the Cosmos Club. Dr. Sledd has recently returned from a trip abroad as holder of the Kahn Fellowship, and his lecture was based on his personal observations.

The speaker discussed conditions in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. His discussion of general social and labor conditions in England was especially interesting.

Two members of the Wake Forest faculty appear on the programme of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association which meets in Raleigh, N. C., November 8-9. Dr. E. W. Sikes, dean of the college, and Dr. B. F. Sledd, of the Department of English, will both deliver papers before the association. Dr. Sikes' paper is on, "Social and Economic Legislation of North Carolina, 1861-65." Dr. Sledd's subject is, "Literature and Art; Two Means of Expressing the Genius of a People."

President William Louis Poteat is completing arrangements for a banquet of the Wake Forest men in attendance upon the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, in Raleigh, N. C., November 8-9.

Dr. H. M. Poteat, of the School of Latin, has returned from Franklin, Va., where he attended the wedding of Dr. Burton J. Ray, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Sallie Shepherd Camp, of Franklin, Va.

DAUGHTRIDGE TO SPEAK.

To Deliver Opening Address for Kinston's Ten-County Fair.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 25.—Lieut. Gov. E. L. Daughtridge, of Rocky Mount, will be the principal speaker at the opening of the Ten-County Fair here next month, it was announced today. His address will be on the opening day, following a speech by President F. Clyde Dunn, which will formally open the first fair ever held in Kinston. Following Mr. Daughtridge's deliverance the exhibits will be officially inspected, the free acts will be pulled off and the ballyhoo men will declare the tents containing most of the wonders of the world ready to do business, and a big racing program will be pulled off.

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HOLLY INSURANCE CASE MAY BE COMPROMISED

Trial To Have Been Begun Today in Superior Court

Greensboro Life Insurance Co., Not to Contest Matter in Court—Case of Keenan Against Commissioners Being Tried.

Mr. J. C. Holly, who after four trials was acquitted of the charge of murder of his ward, Edward Cromwell, and of arson in connection with the burning of the Rock Springs hotel in Wilmington about six years ago, in a civil action brought against the Greensboro Life Insurance Company for the recovery of $2,500 insurance which was carried by his ward, with interest on the principal since the time of his death, will be able to make an amicable settlement out of court with the defendant, it is understood.

The case was to have been called for trial today in Superior Court, which was convened yesterday by Judge Franw Daniels, of Goldsboro, for a two weeks' term, but it was stated yesterday that Messrs. King and Kimball, attorneys for the Greensboro Life Insurance Co., would not be in the city until Friday, at which time it is expected that the case will be compromised.

This, however, will not be the final chapter in connection with the burning of the Rock Springs hotel, which was responsible for the many trials of Mr. Holly. There is another suit pending in which Mr. Holly seeks to recover insurance of about $1,500 on furniture which was in the hotel. William J. Bellamy, Esq., who, with C. D. Weeks, Esq., defended Holly in the different trials, represents him in his case against the Greensboro company.

The trial of the case of Mr. T. J. Keenan against the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county in which he seeks to recover alleged damages to the amount of $10,000, was taken up yesterday afternoon and the evidence for the plaintiff was still being heard when court adjourned for the day late yesterday afternoon. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and A. G. Ricaud appear for the plaintiff, while Hon. John D. Bellamy, J. O. Carr and Herbert McClammy appear for the defendants.

The case was first tried about a year ago and the plaintiff was awarded damages to the amount of $1,450. The Supreme Court ordered a new trial on the grounds of errors in the introduction of evidence in the first trial. The case is in connection with a contract made by the Board with I. B. Rhodes for securing rock from a quarry in East Wilmington. It is alleged by the plaintiff that considerable rock was also taken from his lands which adjoined that of Mr. Rhodes.

The first case on the docket, that of the Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co., et al., vs. the Fedelity & Casualty Co., did not go to trial yesterday, judgment being given.

Two divorces were granted to colored persons, as follows: Gus Brown was given a divorce from Carrie Brown and Sophie W. Austin was given a divorce from Peter Austin.

The following cases were continued by consent: T. O. Schodinger vs. J. F. Woolvin; Hammer Lumber Company vs. B. J. Sanderlin; Hammer Lumber Company vs. Brunswick Wood & Coal Co.; Coharie Lumber Company vs. W. C. Buhmann Company; Daniel Bryant vs. C. S. Riley & Co.; Louis Goodman, trustee, vs. J. F. White.

The following were continued and set as the first cases for trial at the December term of court: Wilmington Railway & Bridge Company vs. Franco Ottoman Steamship Company, et al.; A. C. L. Railroad Company vs. Franco Ottoman Steamship Company et al.; S. A. L. Railway vs. Franco Ottoman Steamship Company, et al.

ENDORSE WORK FOR BOYS.

Regular Weekly Meeting of Ministerial Association Held Yesterday.

After hearing an interesting report by Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' secretary, of the work he has done and is planning to do for the boys of Wilmington, the Wilmington Ministerial Association at its regular weekly meeting yesterday morning unanimously endorsed the movement and the members promised their aid and co-operation in making it a big success. Wilmington is one of the few Southern cities to have work of this kind carried on under the direction of a competent man, especially trained for it, and it is expected to prove of great benefit.

The meeting of the ministers was presided over yesterday by the president, Rev. F. B. Clausen, and Mr. J. B. Huntington, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings. A number of routine matters received attention.

WRESTLING DATE CHANGED.

Nelson Unable to Get Here Before Friday—Hanson Starts Class.

The wrestling bout between Frits Hanson and Carl Nelson, the European welterweight champion, will be held Friday night of this week instead of Thursday night as previously announced, on account of the fact that Nelson cannot meet his schedules and arrive here from New York in time for the match Thursday. Hanson is working hard every day and preparing himself for the match, a big part of his schedule being cross country runs.

Last night Hanson started up his wrestling and boxing school with a good class. He has been working up his class for several days. His work in training the youngsters will not interfere with his getting himself into condition for the big match.

How to Wave Hair to Appear Naturally Curly

You won't need to resort to the parching, scorching curling iron if you will adopt the simple plan I will mention. Isn't that good news?

At night merely apply a little liquid silmerine with a clean tooth brush, drawing this through the hair from root to tip. This will impart a delightful, wavy appearance and a bright lustre suggestive of "hidden sunshine." It will prove beneficial to the hair, instead of making it brittle and dead-looking, as the hot iron does. In the morning, instead of your tresses being mean and contrary, you will find them quite easy to do up in any form, and there will be no unpleasant odor, grease or stickiness about the hair. I would suggest that you ask your druggist for the liquid silmerine—four or five ounces—which will require no mixing, and you can pour a little into a saucer when required.—Emily Coulson, in Hygienic Review.

THREE TENTS FOR CORN SHOW

Order Will be Placed Today—Finance Committee Continues Its Efforts. Reduced Rates on S. A. L.

An order will be placed today by the Executive Committee of the Corn and Agricultural Show for three large tents, one to be used on Market street, between Front and Water, which will be the main entrance, and the other two to be placed on the Custom House site. Reduced rates have been secured on the Seaboard and plans are being made to cover the territory thoroughly with advertising material, which is now being printed. The Atlantic Coast Line several days ago announced that it would give reduced rates over its lines.

The finance committee will continue its efforts to give all the business men a chance to help underwrite the show and the committee as a whole, which has already accomplished splendid results, will continue its efforts until the necessary amount is subscribed.

The members of the committee will meet at the Chamber of Commerce this morning at 9 o'clock to canvass the general situation and it is believed that this committee will finish its work today. The money needed to carry out the Corn Show as planned, which will be the biggest thing of the kind ever attempted here, has not been pledged so far, but from the success of past efforts no doubt will be secured. The members of the committee are Col. J. VanB. Metts, chairman; C. Van Leuven, M. F. H. Gouverneur, George Honnet, C. L. Dickinson, W. P. Emerson, Henry Heyer, H. C. McQueen, L. W. Moore, J. Lawrence Sprunt, D. C. Love and Wm. Gregerson.

Mr. E. E. Hunter, Division Passenger and Commercial Agent of the Seaboard Air Line, announced from his office yesterday that reduced rates over the Seaboard will be in effect from Maxton to Wilmington on account of the Wilmington Corn and Agricultural Show. Plans are being made to cover nine counties with the advertising material, which will embrace New Hanover, Pender, Duplin, Onslow, Brunswick, Columbus, Robeson and Bladen. This material is being printed and in addition to the co-operation afforded by the Seaboard and Coast Line in advertising the corn show at all stations, this literature will be distributed throughout the country, covering the territory indicated.

The Fine Arts Committee is preparing a most attractive exhibit that will surpass the splendid showing made last year and which will be a most interesting and attractive feature.

The show will be on Market street, between Front and Water and on a portion of the Custom House site. The tents will be ordered today and the street tent will cover the space from curb to curb, which is about 75 feet, and will run almost the entire length of the block. The two tents on the Custom House site, which will be devoted to live stock exhibits, and, of course, will be used for other purposes, and will be 50x50 and 50x90.

THIEVES USE KEYS.

D. McEachern & Son, Naval Stores Robbed and House Left Locked.

Of the many house and storebreakings reported yesterday, probably the most interesting was that of the store of D. McEachern & Son, naval stores dealers, No. 105 Water street, whose cash drawer was robbed either Saturday or Sunday night, and the doors and windows of the building left locked. The only change from the way the office had been left was that about $20 in cash and stamps were missing from the cash drawer and the roller top desk was found open. All doors and windows were fastened and showed no signs of having been opened.

Mr. B. G. Green, who lives at No. 620 South Seventh street, reported to the police yesterday that his store, which is connected with his home, had been broken into the previous night and considerable general merchandise stolen.

Report was also made that a pair of trousers and $1.60 were stolen from the home of Mr. Willie Boykin, No. 810 North Seventh street. The crime was thought to have occurred about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. A. M. Milliken, who lives at No. 805 South Second street, came to the police station Sunday night and asked the police to protect him against some one who was attempting to break into his house. The police thought more than ordinary precaution unnecessary in this case as they believed he was simply frightened by a drunken man. Mr. Milliken said that someone came to his door and shook it and tried to force his way in. Going to the door, but not opening it, Mr. Milliken asked who it was and the answer came back, "None of your business, let me in." Mr. Milliken refused to open the door and the man made vigorous efforts to break in, but failing at the front door he went to the rear, and after failing there, still begging to get in, stated that his name was "Kennedy." The police believe the man was nitoxicated and thought himself at home.

LYCEUM AT ST ANDREWS

The Lyceum Arts Conservatory Orchestra First on Brotherhood Course.

The Luceum Arts Conservatory orchestra has been secured to entertain in Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church next Saturday night, October 28, as the first of the Brotherhood Lyceum course. Seats will be sold for 75 cents, or a season ticket for seven entertainments for $2.50. There will be no reserved seats for this first number.

The Lyceum Arts Conservatory Orchestra was organized at the Lyceum Arts Conservatory, in the Fine Arts Building at Chicago, during the fall of 1913, the company meeting and practicing for their own pleasure and improvement. When it was decided to make the company a permanent organization, several professional musicians were engaged as tutors and the numbers rehearsed under their direction. The company exhibited exceptional talent from the first, not only in their ensemble numbers, but also in versatility and as soloists.

The personnel of the company is as follows: Hilda Eller, first violin; Donna Godfrey, second violin and first also; Ruth Foote, 'cello and second soprano; Linna Huston, cornet; Margaret Onthank, flute; Marie Asquith, soprano soloist and piano; Faye Palmer, trombone and second alto; Beulah Truitt, reader and drums.

Funeral of 11-Year-Old Son.

The funeral of Master Matthew McDonald Rivenbark, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rivenbark, whose death occurred at their home, No. 720 North Third street, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, by Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church. Interment was made in Bellevue cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. G. F. Seitter, W. F. Seitter, D. B. Seitter and G. Williams.

NO COMBINATION TO FIX COTTON PRICES

Wilmington Exporters Would Welcome Investigation.

Many Causes for Varying Prices at Different Points—Forming of Pools Would be Hard Proposition, Say Dealers.

Wilmington cotton exporters declare that they know of no combination, either in this city or elsewhere, which has for its purpose the fixing of the price of cotton or the division of territory among cotton buyers. They would welcome the fullest investigation either by the Federal Trade Commission, or any other governmental organization, they state, as to the purchase of cotton for export as they find just now that the shoe seems to be on the other foot and the sellers seem to have the best end of the bargain.

Press dispatches sent out from Washington Saturday stated that the Federal Trade Commission had ordered that an investigation be made to determine whether or not combinations of cotton buyers exist in North and South Carolina and Georgia which have for their object the depressing of the price of cotton. It was alleged in these reports that sometimes a difference in prices in local markets, not more than 20 miles apart, of half a cent a pound, and it was further claimed that these differences existed because of combinations effected between buyers to fix the price of the staple. It was further alleged that the territory had been divided out among different buyers, that in many markets there is practically no competition.

"We know of no combination as to keeping down the prices of cotton or for the purpose of parceling out any territory and we would welcome the fullest investigation," it was stated yesterday by members of the cotton exporting firm of Alexander Sprunt & Son. "Even if we had the inclination to enter into a combination of the sort alleged to exist, we would not care to run the risk of violating the Federal statutes which are very strict."

The same opinion was expressed at the office of W. B. Cooper. It was pointed out that it would be absurd, even if it is possible, to form combinations of this kind because there are so many factors that enter into the fixing of prices. "It would be about the hardest proposition that one could tackle, it was stated, to fix the price of a staple that is so common an article of trade as cotton.

The varying cotton prices at different points have long been the subject of much discussion and in this connection the following from yesterday's Charlotte Observer will be read with much interest:

"It is understood that the investigation was initiated by Mr. G. P. Browne, publisher of the Anderson Daily Mail, who enlisted the co-operation of Congressman Aiken, of South Carolina, in presenting the matter to Commissioner Harris. Mr. Browne, whose efforts in behalf of the farmers and cotton growers in the past, have been notable, could not understand why north Georgia cotton brought a premium of a quarter of a cent a pound where all contributing factors were essentially similar and he sought the aid of the government in removing any obstructions that might exist in preventing cotton from bringing what it was worth.

"But as to the facts, Charlotte cotton merchants know very little save such as relate to the local market and the Piedmont Carolina territory closely contiguous to Charlotte. They are positive that no combination exists hereabouts nor have they any knowledge of any combination which has for its purpose the fixing the price anywhere. It is stated that there is a cotton buyers' association in Georgia, but it is said to be an organization very similar to a merchants' association or a druggists' association and is not concerned at all in the fixing of prices. It deals with problems affecting cotton buyers and not with price-fixing at all. However, all this may be, it is enough that charges have been lodged with Commissioner Harris and that they were of sufficient gravity to merit immediate action on his part and also by the Commission, which makes the situation one of keenest interest and the progress of the investigation will be watched with concern.

"Although they have no special knowledge of the basis of the charges preferred, local cotton factors are unanimous in their belief that little will be accomplished by the investigation. They claim that the parceling out of territory and the fixing of prices on such a current commodity as cotton is just about the hardest thing imaginable, and that the hazard of the enterprise and the sparseness of accruing profits would in no wise justify any such attempt. Cotton they claim is bought by merchants as well as by those who make their living out of the business and it is such a recognized article of trade in the South as to hardly admit of any combination to fix the price. They furthermore claim that the price is determined by several things—the future market, grade of the staple, local demand and the degree of desire on the part of local factors for it—all of which gets back to the principle of supply and demand. The only suggestion of any agreement to fix the price anywhere is found in the agreement that several merchants may reach as to what price the future market justifies, but this not binding, for if one merchant has a contract that he wants to fill, he can go over what the future market justifies in order to carry out this contract."

"Cotton prices vary in different localities and for various causes." The Observer quotes one of Charlotte's merchants as saying. "Take Monroe and Charlotte for instance. First, there is a margin of difference in grade of the staple between these two points. The Union county soil is a little better type of soil for the most part than Mecklenburg and the farmers in that section have been paying more attention to seed selection, etc., for years with the result that the average of the grade of the staple is better. It is cleaner when it comes to the platform and as a result merits a better market. This may account for a part of the difference in price between the two cities, which are only about 25 miles apart.

"But leaving aside the consideration of difference in grade, there are other factors that might cause one market to be considerably higher than another. The price that a cotton merchant will pay for cotton depends in large measure upon how much he wants the cotton on contracts. If he has sold and must have the staple, he will run the price up and vice versa. It is also frequently true that the local mill man has contracts ahead and he must get the cotton and rather than buy it elsewhere and pay the freight in, he is willing to give even as much as a half cent, possibly, above the current quotations in order to get the cotton close at hand. Then, too, local fights are constantly occurring, as those between rival cotton mill men in towns adjacent to Charlotte recently, which resulted in boosting the price of the staple up a half cent or even more."

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MAN GOES TO COUNTY FARM

Two Negro Women Also Go For a Vacation in the County—All Three Charged With Stealing.

James Windham, colored, was sent to the county farm yesterday on being convicted of larceny. His theft was small, only $2.30 stolen from Mary Brown, colored, but on account of his crippled condition, the Recorder thought that the farm was punishment enough for him and that he was unable to do duty on the roads. His sentence, however, was made longer than usual for the class of theft, and he will stay out there three months.

Ethel Davis, colored, got 60 days for doing one of the cleverest thefts recorded here recently. She went to the home of Mrs. B. T. Hopkins and begged for something to eat. While the gift was being prepared as charity for her, she got her hands on a gold brooch pin. She will probably not be required to beg for bread for the next 60 days, nor will she likely have an opportunity of taking any more brooches. Robert Cunningham, colored, got 30 days for vagrancy. The police think he has been connected with some of the petty thieving in the city recently.

Edna Myers and Kate Mosely, both negro women, unfortunately have just one negro man for a sweetheart. As in cases among all races when there isn't sweethearts enough to go round, there was dissatisfaction in the community and this is said to have precipitated a real scrap between the aforesaid women, in which the Myers woman forced her way into the Moseley woman's home and beat her. Unable to whip each other, they both swore out warrents and took the matter to court. The Mosely woman, being in her own home, was discharged, while the Myers woman was required to pay the costs.

John Jones, colored, was charged with stealing and with assaulting a female, but the State took a nol pros, in both cases.

Mr. J. P. Quelch, was tried on an old charge of violating the city driving ordinances, and taxed with costs. Walter McFarland and John Bennett, both colored, will get a hearing today for violating city ordinances. They were making unnecessary noise selling Sunday morning papers in the residential districts.

NATIONAL DEFENSE DAY

Mayor Moore Requested by National Organization to Arouse Local Interest.

Monday, December 6, the opening day of Congress, has been named by the American Defense Society as Defense Day throughout the United States and Mayor Moore, of Wilmington, has been requested by T. L. Hubbard, of New York, chairman of the committee on organization, to use his influence in arousing local interest in the propaganda for better defense facilities for this country. It's a dull day in municipal circles when Mayor Moore does not receive a letter asking him to co-operate in some National movement for greater security.

The American Defense Society is one of several organizations engaged in this movement and has its headquarters in New York. It is backing a movement to have mass meetings throughout the country on December 6 and to have members of Congress urged by their constituents to vote increased appropriations for defense.

In order to make the occasion an impressive one, the society has requested the co-operation of all the other defense leagues, National and local, the governors of the various states, the mayors of the leading cities, and all other civic, military and patrotic societies and organizations, as well as chambers of commerce and boards of trade. The society has furthermore requested that individual voters write letters and send telegrams on defense day.

JUNIOR BARACA NIGHT.

Sixty-Minute Programme to be Given at Calvary Baptist Church.

Tonight is Junior Baraca Night at Calvary Baptist church and a most interesting 60-minute programme has been arranged. There will be no admission charged at the door, but instead an offering for the benefit of Boys' Work in the city. The programme is as follows:

Instrumental duet by Messrs. Carl Mahler and Lenox Cooper.
Solo by Mrs. Percy Smith.
Male quartette composed of Messrs. Willis, Hardison, Daniels and Bradshaw.
Reading by Mrs. S. F. Garrison.
Song by Mrs. Chas. Nixon.
Male Quartette.
Bible pictures by Mr. Virginius Hall.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were filed for record yesterday: L. L. Hanby and wife to Marshall Shrier, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Orange street 132 feet east of Seventh street, 66 by 143 feet in size; L. L. Hanby and wife to A. C. Devane and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on east side of Seventh street, 66 feet south of Chestnut street, irregular in size; D. L. Gore and wife to Dr. M. J. Carson, two tracts on the Scott's Hill road between the sixth and seventh mile posts, one containing 11.166 acres and the other 00.666 acres.

Bishop Darst at Fayetteville.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Right Rev. Thomas C. Darst, Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of East Carolina, will come to Fayetteville Thursday to attend Convocation. He will be the guest of Rev. Archer Boogher, rector of St. John's church. Confirmation will be administered at the morning service in St. John's on Sunday and at St. Joseph's at night."

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ANNUAL REPORT SUBMITTED.

Of Wilmington Red Cross Sanitarium for Tuberculosis Patients.

Dr. R. B. Slocum, treasurer of the Wilmington Red Cross Sanitarium for Tuberculosis patients, has submitted his report to Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, for the year ending October 1st, showing the receipts and disbursements of the institution for the last 12 months. The institution is supported jointly by the city and county and by private donations from interested persons and organizations.

The report of the treasurer is as follows:

Income—On hand October 1st, 1914, $652.66; county appropriation, $1,500; city appropriation, $1,500; Red Cross Society $300; W. L. Parsley, $325; W. H. Sprunt, $300; St. John's Lodge, $75; Colored Sunday Union, $5; Colored Knights of Pythias, $9.50; Mrs. Toon, $15; Miss Emily Bridgers, $25; Miss Lucile Murchison, $10; Mrs. J. W. Price, $5; Total for year, $4,069.59.

Disbursements—Building and repairs, $626.62; drugs, $88.91; equipment, $48.89; groceries, $1,027.75; pay roll, $1,801.21; miscellaneous, $174.29; meat, $202.64; milk and eggs, $423.78; stationery, $15.10; fuel, $9.60; total, $4,418.79.

The report of the superintendent of the institution shows that there were a total of 50 patients admitted to the hospital during the year; there were 10 deaths; 17 patients were discharged able to return to work; six were discharged as improved; six discharged as unimproved; and 12 remain in the hospital.

"The work accomplished at the institution this year fully demonstrates the value as well as the necessity of such an institution," the superintendent continues, "and I think the statistics given will compare favorably with those of any tuberculosis sanitarium regardless of the location or climate condition.

"Our treatment is still limited to hygienic and dietetic measures as our finances will not allow us to employ a graduate nurse. I wish to state that in Mr. and Mars. Thomas we have two loyal employes whose work cannot be excelled and a large part of our success is due to their untiring efforts."

HOW TO HEAL SKIN-DISEASES

A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but reliable and inexpensive, home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes and similar itching, burning skin troubles.

At any reliable druggist's get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap. These will not cost a bit more than seventy-five cents. With the resinol soap and warm water bathe the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage—if necessary to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.

A HINT FOR SHAVERS

If you want a refreshing shave, with a thick, creamy lather, try a resinol shaving stick. It contains the soothing, healing resinol medication which makes it especially welcome to men with tender faces.

A CONFESSION

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Before I commenced using Cardui, I would spit up everything I ate. I had a tired, sleepy feeling all the time, and was irregular. I could hardly drag around, and would have severe headaches continuously.

Since taking Cardui, I have entirely quit spitting up what I eat. Everything seems to digest all right, and I have gained 10 pounds in weight."

If you are a victim of any of the numerous ills so common to your sex, it is wrong to suffer.

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The Vacation Savings Club

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Anyone wishing to join this club can do so, as we will not close to new members until November 1st.

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Everybody Reads the Star Business Locals

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

There will be a meeting of the physical committee of the Y. W. C. A. this morning at 11:30 o'clock.

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Mrs. S. K. Allen, of Bolton, is in the city on a short visit to her sister, Mrs. B. F. King, and other relatives.

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Mr. R. C. Bridger and children, of Bladenboro, visited in Wilmington yesterday, registering at the Wilmington.

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Yesterday's Goldsboro News: "Miss Harriett Glover, of Wilmington, is spending several days in the city visiting friends."

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There will be a meeting Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, at the headquarters of the Salvation Army, of the Rescue Workers of the city.

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Miss Willard Stubbs has returned to her home at Bennettsville, S. C., after spending some time here with her aunt, Mrs. D. M. Easterling, No. 312 Campbell street.

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Mr. M. Fargusson, a well known citizen of Southport, was in the city yesterday en route from New York home, accompanied by his niece, Miss L. Sibley, of New York.

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Mrs. Emma W. Young, who has been visiting in the western part of North Carolina for the past two months, arrived home yesterday and is with Mrs. Baltzer, No. 318 South Second street.

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After spending a few days in Washington, D. C., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Marshall, Mrs. Humphrey Marshall and little son and Mrs. Warren L. Jones have returned to the city.

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After a pleasant visit in New York to her daughter, Mrs. Buck, formerly Miss Elizabeth Fishblate, of this city, Mrs. F. S. Fishblate returned home Sunday night on the steamer Cherokee.

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Mr. William E. Lawson, city editor of The Evening Dispatch, and Mrs. Lawson returned Sunday night on the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee from New York, where they spent a week.

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Mrs. James Sears, who recently underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was able yesterday to return to her home in the city, much to the delight of her many friends.

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Miss Jennie Burnett is ill at her home, No. 1107 South Sixth street, with blood poisoning in her right arm. Miss Burnett is a High School pupil and has many friends who are sorry to learn of her illness.

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The Red Cross Society will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. to elect officers for the ensuing year and for transaction of other important business. A good attendance is expected.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spicer arrived Sunday night on the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee, en route to Coway, S. C., where Mr. Spicer goes on business. They came from Boston and will spend about a month at Conway.

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Members of the Y. W. C. A. who expect to take work either in Spanish, First Aid to the Injured, housewifery or millinery, are requested to register at the association building this week. The classes will start next week.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Housewives' League will be held in the Merchants' exhibit room, Front and Chestnut streets, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing important matters. This is the first meeting of the year and a good attendance is expected.

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After a delightful visit with relatives in New York City, Miss L. Ehrich was in the city yesterday en route to her home at Georgetown, S. C., on board the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee. She was met here by her brother, who accompanied her to Georgetown.

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There will be a meeting this morning at 11 o'clock of the committee of the Civics and Home Economics Department of Sorosis at their club rooms on North Third street, for the purpose of making arrangements for the exhibit at the Corn Show. All members of the committee are expected to attend.

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The Willing Workers' Society of the First Presbyterian church will have a Hallowe'en social tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, immediately following the business meeting. Refreshments will be served and Hallowe'en games will be played. A full attendance of the members of the society is expected.

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HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT MYRTLE GROVE SCHOOL.

The patrons and children of Myrtle Groce school will give a Hallowe'en party at the school house on next Saturday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The following invitations have been sent to friends:

"Kindred spirits of the night,
Come and join our ghostly meet.
Hallowe'en at candle light;
Dress in pillow slip and sheet;
Come as ghost or ghostess;
We will be your witching hostess."

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DELIGHTFUL LINEN SHOWER TO BRIDE-ELECT LAST NIGHT.

A delightful linen shower was given last night at the home of Miss Christine Greenburg for Miss Sadie Lindquist in honor of her approaching marriage to Mr. E. M. Boswell. The gifts were brought in a beautiful basket of pink and showered on the bride-elect by little Miss Jennie Louise Pinner. The color scheme of the home was pink and green. Every one voted Miss Greenburg a charming hostess. Those present were Mrs. W. S. Mott, Mrs. D. P. Merritt, Mrs. Rozelle Brown, Mrs. Jesse Marshall, Mrs. S. A. Matthews, Mrs. D. H. Barnett, Misses Mary Wagoner, Alma Kermon, Vivian Mason, Annie Wolff and Maud Owen.

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What promises to be a delightful affair will be given this evening in the nature of an automobile ride around "The Loop", under the auspices of the committee appointed to represent Fifth Avenue Methodist church in the interest of the community work of the Y. M. C. A. Automobiles for the trip will assemble in front of the church at 8:30 P. M. and a fare of 25 cents each will be charged. On the return trip home a stop at Winter Park will be made at which time Professor Georges will entertain the party with his orchestra, after which light refreshments will be served. All those interested in this work that the Y. M. C. A. is trying to accomplish are invited to join the party.

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BLUE RIDGE CLUB TO HAVE MEETING TONIGHT

The Blue Ridge club of the Young Women's Christian Association, which is composed of the young ladies who attended the conference at Blue Ridge last summer and has as honorary members those who have attended conferences in previous years, will have a meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the association building following a club supper which will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected and the organization of the club completed at the business meeting. Plans will be outlined for the winter and arrangements will be made to make the organization a live and active one. The purpose of the club is to keep those attending the conferences in close touch with each other by having occasional meetings for the discussions of questions of mutual interest.

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SURPRISE WEDDING AT TEACHEYS SUNDAY NIGHT

Teacheys, N. C., Oct. 25.—The wedding of Miss Edna McMillan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, of Teacheys, to Mr. Charles Hearn, of City Point, Va., was quite a surprise to their many friends. It was thought that the marriage would take place during the Thanksgiving season, but Sunday evening following the service in the Presbyterian church the couple, preceded by Rev. W. P. M. Currie, who performed the ceremony, quietly made their way to the altar, where the vows were taken.

Miss McMillan is one of Teacheys' most popular young women and numbers her friends by her acquaintances. The groom, formerly of Burgaw, is a worthy young man, holding a position of responsibility with the Dupont Powder Company at City Point, Va.

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GYMNASIUM AT Y. W. C. A. PROVING OF GREAT SERVICE

Miss Foster, director of the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium, is much pleased with the splendid interest that has been manifested in this branch of the work of the association. The classes that meet today are: matrons from 10 to 11 a. m.; High School girls from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.; business girls from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Members of the association desiring to play indoor tennis may do so when the gymnasium is not being used for instruction purposes by making application at the office.

The members of the different gymnasium classes are busy practicing for the grand march to be given Friday night at the Hallowe'en party. All the members will masqueraded and in costumes. Spectators for the contests in the gymnasium will be admitted to the galleries upon the payment of 10 cents.

All of the senior association members including all High School students, are invited to attend the Hallowe'en party. A party will be given Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the association building for the junior members."

NEGRO DROWNED AT THE CHAMPION COMPRESS WHARF

George Grady Fell Off Lighter While Helping to Unload Cotton.

George Grady, colored, who was working for the McEachern Lighterage Company, while assisting in unloading cotton from a lighter at the wharf of the Champion Compress yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, fell backwards into the water and was drowned. The negro quickly came to the surface when he went overboard and those who saw him thought he would be able to catch a line which they threw to him as he shook his head when they called to ask if he needed assistance. Much to their surprise he went down almost immediately afterwards and never came to the surface again.

The body was recovered about 6:30 o'clock after a deligent search had been made by those employed at the Compress and by members of the crew of the lighter. Coroner A. S. Holden was notified and after making a thorough investigation decided that an inquest was unnecessary as the death was due purely to accidental causes. The body was turned over to an undertaker by Mr. John S. McEachern.

Grady was about 25 years old and unmarried. He had been working for the McEachern Lighterage Company at intervals for the last four or five years.

BUILD BY SPECIFICATIONS

County Commissioners Stand Pat on Federal Point Road.

It was decided yesterday at a joint meeting of the County Commissioners and the promoters of the resorts of the lower part of the county, who have charge of the building of the Carolina Beach Road, that the road must be built, according to specifications, by the contractors, or the American Surety Bonding Company, of New York, who are bonding the contracting company, would be held responsible for the work. The meeting was held for the purpose of finally deciding on the matter.

An out-of-town representative of the bonding company was present, also Mr. C. R. Humphreys, the contractors and Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., the subcontractor for hauling the material.

Panagos Gives to Charity.

James Panagos, who has charge of the shoe shine parlors of the Wilmington Cigar Company, gave a check yesterday to Mayor Moore for $5.15 to be given to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. On November 27, he will give a check for the benefit of the Red Cross Society, also through Mayor Moore. Mr. Panagos is making a portional gift of his earnings to charity.

Bad Complexions are Now Easily Discarded

Every woman has it in her own hands to possess a beautiful and youthful complexion. No matter how soiled, faded or coarse the cuticle, ordinary mercolized wax will actually remove it, and Nature will substitute a skin as soft, clear and lovely as a child's. The action of the wax is not drastic, but gentle and agreeable. Minute particles of scarf skin come off day by day, yet no evidence of the treatment is discernible, other than the gradual complexional improvement. One ounce of mercolized wax, procurable at any drug store, suffices for most cases. It is put on at bedtime like cold cream and taken off in the morning with warm water. It is a certain method of discarding freckles, liver spots, moth patches, blackheads and pimples.

Wrinkles can be treated with benefit by bathing the face in a lotion prepared by dissolving 1 ounce powdered saxolite in ½ pint witch hazel. Instantaneous results are secured.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. F. L. Brown, of Scott's Hill, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Judge F. A. Daniels, who is holding court here, is a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. F. H. Alberg, of Newbern, was among the guests at Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Col. John S. Cunningham, of Durham, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. C. L. Capps, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. T. C. McCreight, of Hamlet, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Dr. J. F. Norman, of Bladenboro, was in the city yesterday, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Rev. R. M. Von Miller, of Jacksonville, N. C., registered at Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. C. H. Anderson, of Raleigh, visited in Wilmington yesterday, stopping at Hotel Wilmington.

—C. W. Hodges, Esq., of Kinston, visited in the city yesterday, registering at Hotel Wilmington.

—North Carolina arrivals at the Orton yesterday included the following: Messrs. W. A. Scott, Greensboro; C. H. Moore, Goldsboro; J. E. Yarborough, Mullens, S. C.; W. A. Underwood, Ashboro; J. F. Woolard, Warsaw; J. R. Bain, Charlotte; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; A. J. Hines, Wilson; J. S. Lewis, Rocky Mount; Vance M. Weil, Goldsboro; Dr. W. M. Maloney, Raleigh.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The quotation yesterday for spirits on the local markets was 51 cents, which is an increase of 12 cents within the last ten days, or an increase of $6 a barrel.

—The Spanish steamer Quadalquiver sailed light yesterday morning for Savannah, Ga. She brought a cargo of pyrites to the Navassa Guano Company about ten days ago.

—The Baltimore & Carolina steamer Matilda Weems, arrived yesterday and discharged a large cargo at the company's wharves, and cleared in the afternoon for Charleston, S. C.

MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S.

Large Class of Candidates for Initiation at Meeting Tonight.

There will be an emergent communication of St. John's Lodge of Masons tonight for the purpose of conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree upon several candidates. Invitations to the members contain the following on the work of Masonry which will be of interest:

"As speculative Masons, we are engaged in erecting a moral and spiritual building. It is a work of great responsibility. It is not for time but for eternity. The splendid edifice that stood on the brow of Moriah, erected by our Brethren, perished long centuries ago. Not one stone of the great fabric rests upon another. Arch and architecture have fallen. Its walls are broken; its colonades crumbled into dust, and all its ornaments are scattered. The temple upon which we are engaged is imperishable—it is not to crumble and decay; no smouldering damps or corroding vapors are to mar its beauties; but in fadeless glory and perennial brightness it is to endure through the ages of eternity. It is a building fitted for our dwelling, when translated to that New Jerusalem."

MISS SERENA SELLERS DEAD.

Respected Christian Woman Passed Away at Ivanhoe Yesterday.

Miss Serena Sellers passed away at her home at Ivanhoe yesterday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. She was 45 years old and a woman of the finest Christian character, greatly beloved by all who knew her. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral will be held at the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment will be in the family burying ground.

Surviving her are five sisters and three brothers as follows: Misses Frances, Araminta, Carrie and Anna Sellers, of Ivanhoe, and Mrs. Eliza House, of Ohio, and Messrs. Ed and Archie Sellers, of Ivanhoe, and Walter Sellers, of Mississippi.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Fair and Warmer Weather Indicated for This Section Today.

The daily summary of weather conditions issued by the local weather bureau yesterday contained the following:

"A marked disturbance is central this morning over Manitoba and has caused local rains in the extreme Northwest and North Pacific states, elsewhere over the country there has been an almost total absence of precipitation.

"A high pressure area with moderately low temperatures covers the plateau region.

"Temperatures are generally rising from the Mississippi valley eastward.

"The conditions indicate fair and warmer weather for this section tonight and Tuesday with moderate northeast and east winds."

HAVE TRIAL TODAY

Alleged Storebreakers Get Hearing in Justice Harriss' Court.

Two negroes, John Jones, of Sumter, S. C., and E. Southerland, of Rocky Mount, having been arrested on suspicion yesterday by the police, had warrants served on them by County Officer H. Mack Godwin, charging them with breaking into the store of Mr. John Biddle, of Federal Point township, and stealing a quantity of cigars, cigarettes, tobaccos and an old-fashioned Smith & Wesson pistol. The boys were found asleep with the pistol under their pillow and it was identified by Mr. Biddle.

A hearing will be given them today at noon before Justice Harriss, and it is understood that a quantity of the alleged stolen goods will be displayed in court.

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PRESBYTERIAL AT WALLACE

Annual Meeting Will Be Convened Next Tuesday Morning.

Wilmington Presbyterial will hold its annual Day of Prayer Tuesday, November 2, at Wallace, N. C. The meeting will convene at 10 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, and will be opened with devotional exercises by Rev. W. P. M. Currie, pastor of the Wallace church. Miss Anna Clements, of Wallace, will deliver the greeting, Mrs. James A. Brown, of Chadbourn, Presbyterial president, responding. Rev. Robert King, president of the James Sprunt Institute, at Kenansville, will deliver an address, which will be followed by a three-minute report of the secretary of the May Johnson Loan fund. This fund is to be increased by the Presbyterial into a scholarship in this institute, and the act of perfecting this fund is one of the present activities of the Presbyterial.

At noon dinner will be served on the church lawn, and at 2 o'clock the afternoon session will convene. After messages from other secretaries, an interesting letter will be read from Dr. G. W. Worth, who is in charge of the Woman's Hospital in China, built by the women of the Presbyterial. Rev. W. M. Baker, of Wilmington, will make an address on his work as evangelist for the colored race. The remainder of the afternoon session will be devoted to prayer and praise.

Those attending from Wilmington will go to Wallace on the morning train and return in the evening. A large delegation from all over Wilmington Presbytery is expected.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JARRELL.

Impressive Service at Fifth Avenue Methodist Church.

There was a large concourse of sorrowing friends in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Jarrell, wife of Mr. Charles W. Jarrell, whose death occurred Sunday morning at her home, No. 903 Grace street. The services were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from Fifth Avenue Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Parker, assisted by Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. W. Fleet, T. G. Landen, E. D. Craig, J. W. Mallard, W. H. Vochelle and R. A. Montgomery.

Boy Injured by Automobile.

Frank Sunday, who lives on the Castle Haynes road, was injured near Castle Haynes yesterday by jumping from a rapid moving automobile and seriously bruising his head. He was brought to the James Walker Memorial Hospital last night about 6:30 o'clock, and it was stated last night that an operation might be necessary. Frank Sunday is about 14 years old. He is in a semi-conscious condition.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of conferring the degree of ENTERED APPRENTICE (5 candidates.)

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NO REASON FOR IT

When Wilmington Citizens Show a Way.

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains nad dangers of kidney ills, will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Wilmington citizen says:

C. W. Hollowbush, director of Academy of Music, E. Market St. Road, Wilmington, says: "I was about to give up, as I was in such a bad fix with my kidneys. My back ached and throbbed so that I could hardly endure it. When I got down to pick up anything, I couldn't straighten without a great deal of pain. My kidneys didn't act regularly. The kidney secretions contained sediment, were painful and highly colored. I felt bad all over. I doctored and tried different medicines, but got no better. Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at L. B. Sasser's Drug Store, and I had only taken part of a box, when I noticed a great change in my condition. I kept on using them and when I had finished two boxes, my back felt as sound as ever, my kidneys acted regularly, and, in every way, I felt like a different man."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy — get Doan's Kidney Pills — the same that Mr. Hollowbush had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

An Interesting Identity.

Deputy Sheriff Charles H. Keen yesterday delivered a bicycle to two small boys upon an interesting identity, that probably depended more upon Mr. Keen's belief in the boys' sincerity than the identity. Some days ago Mr. Keen saw a bicycle standing in an out of the way place up on Sixth street. A day or two later he passed the same way and could see that the wheel had not been moved. He carried it to a well known bicycle repair shop in the hope that the owner would be looking for it there, and sure enough yesterday two small boys came to him and told him that they had found their bicycle in the shop and wanted to get it out. Mr. Keen asked them where the wheel was lost. They said it had been left at the Y. M. C. A. while the rider ran inside for something and upon returning it was gone. Mr. Keen believed their story and that the thief and got cold feet and he phoned the repair man to give the boys the wheel.

Childs Wins Bowling Contest.

There was a large crowd of bowling fans at Warren's Cigar Store alley last night to witness the weekly contest for a prize. The contestants put all their vim in the match and played it for all it was worth. The final scores were as follows: Childs 545; Groner 506; McCord 504; Patterson 418; Williamson 410.

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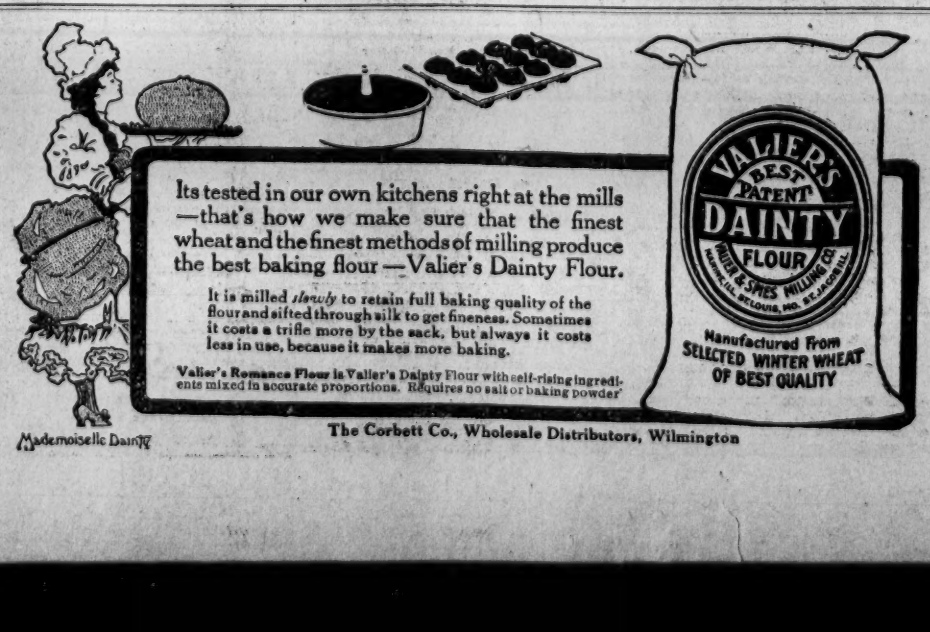
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HEAVY SLUMP IN COTTON

Both January Contracts and Spot Closed at 12.35— Ginning Report Caused Opening Rise.

New York, Oct. 25.—A sharp advance followed publication of the census ginning report at the opening of the cotton exchange today but prices soon weakened and there was a break of approximately $2.00 per bale from the best. January contracts sold at 12.72 early, touched 12.32 in the late trading and closed at 12.35, with the general list easy at a net decline of 18 to 25 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 8 to 19 points and the active months sold 15 to 51 points net higher during the early trading. The census report on ginning was almost exactly in line with bullish predictions and evidently promoted some re-buying by sellers of last week as well as covering of shorts. The demand was readily supplied, however, and the market soon turned easier.

It was considered that the market's action indicated that the ginning figures had been fully discounted, and as prices eased off the selling became more aggressive on reports of weakness in the market for sterling exchange and a more unfavorable view of the export situation.

Southern selling was heavy and was accompanied by reports that exporters were hedging in futures owing to the slack fresh demand from abroad, and sentiment seemed to be very much unsettled in late trading when December sold at 12.22 and July at 12.53, with the general list about 21 to 25 points net lower.

Cotton futures closed easy.

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	12.45	12.61	12.22	12.24
January	12.63	12.72	12.32	12.35
March	12.89	12.95	12.53	12.55
May	13.00	13.05	12.63	12.65
July	13.08	13.10	12.68	12.68

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.35; sales 1,100 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middlin, 12.00; receipts, 6,850; exports, 5,584; sales, 1,775; stock, 204,695.

Galveston—Middling, 12.20; receipts, 9,522; sales, 596; stock, 265,185.

Mobile—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 1,595; sales, 25; stock, 16,922.

Savannah—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 5,177; sales, 50; stock, 83,217.

Charleston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 2,401; stock, 93,169.

Wilmington—Receipts, 3,016; stock, 42,578.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 4,790; sales, 391; stock, 56,621.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,575.

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Boston—Middling, 12.45; stock, 4,600.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.60; stock, 2,316.

New York—Middling, 12.35; exports, 698; stock, 303,811.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 5,834; exports, 14,513; stock, 45,253.

Total Today—Receipts, 39,485; exports, 20,795; stock, 1,223,362.

Total for Week—Receipts, 75,663; exports, 49,975.

Total for Season—Receipts, 1,968,480; exports, 1,185,442.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.10; receipts, 27,079; shipments, 21,934; sales, 4,954; stock, 152,972.

Memphis — Middling, 12.13; receipts, 11,793; shipments, 4,429; sales, 750; stock, 138,971.

Augusta — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 3,317; shipments, 583; sales, 1,521; stock, 161,068.

St. Louis—Middling 12¼; receipts, 3,774; shipments, 4,737; stock, 5,777.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,570; shipments, 964; stock, 10,080.

Little Rock — Middling, 12.32; receipts, 1,796; shipments, 45; sales, 45; stock, 20,971.

Dallas—Middling, 11.60.

Total Today—Receipts, 49,329; shipments, 32,692; stock, 499,839.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Otober 25. — Cotton: Spot, unchanged. Good middling, 7.52; middling, 7.20; low middling, 6.72; sales, 10,000; for speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 17,100. Futures, quiet. October, 7.07; October-November, 7.07; November-December, 7.07; December-January, 7.07; January-February, 7.07¼; February-March, 7.08; March-April, 7.08½; April-May, 7.08; May-June, 7.08; June-July, 7.05; July-August, 7.01½; August-September, 6.83¼; September-October, 6.71; October-November, 6.67.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, October 25. — Cotton seed oil was partly a shade higher today but later broke severely under liquidation, prompted by the weakness in cotton and lack of bull support. Closing prices were 12 to 24 points net lower. Sales, 20,200 barrels.

The market closed easier. Spot, 7.70@8.25; October, 7.70@8.05; November, 7.80@8.05; December, 7.75@7.78; January, 7.75@7.77; February, 7.78@7.84; March, 7.87@7.88; April, 7.93@7.95; May, 8.04@8.06.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

After Opening Advance Prices Crumble Almost $2.00 a Bale.

New Orleans, Oct. 25.—After a sharp opening advance today cotton felt the force of heavy liquidation and some short selling under which prices crumbled almost $2.00 a bale from the highest levels.

The close was at a net decline of 16 to 21 points.

The Census Bureau report showing 5,713,347 bales ginned to October 18 was much lower than expected and caused heavy buying. The demand put prices 17 to 19 points over last week's close. On the advance holders of long contracts unloaded heavily and their offerings checked the advance. Bearish traders were quick to seize their advantage and put out short contracts. They were encouraged by favorable weather and renewed weakness in the market for foreign exchange. The market held its easy undertone until toward the close. At the lowest, prices were 17 to 21 points under Saturday's close.

Cotton futures closing: December 12.26; March 12.48; May 12.63; July 12.72.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged. Sales on the spot 175, to arrive 16.00. Middling 12.00.

WHEAT ADVANCES RAPIDLY

Close Was Buoyant, at 2¾ to 3⅝ Net Higher—Corn and Oats Also Make Gains.

Chicago, Oct. 25. — Wheat made a rapid advance in value today, owing to unsettled weather in Canada, to improved export business and to the fact that the United States visible supply total did not increase as much as expected. The market closed buoyant, 2¾@3⅝ net higher, with December at 1.01⅛ and May at 1.03⅝@1.03¾.

Corn finished 1⅛@1¼c. up, and oats, with a gain of ⅞@1c., but provisions unchnged to 20c. down.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat — December, 1.01⅛; May, 1.03⅝.

Corn—December, 58⅝; May, 59⅞.

Oats—December, 38½; May, 39¾.

Pork — December, 13.50; January, 16.15.

Lard—November, 8.77; January, 8.97.

Ribs—October, 9.37; January, 8.87.

Cash Grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.09@1.12; No. 3, red, 1.05@1.08; No. 2, hard, 1.02@1.04; No. 3, hard, 96@1.01.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 64½@65¼; No. 4, yellow, 63¾.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Matilda Weems, Capt. Hall, Baltimore, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

Cleared.

Str. Guadalquivir (Sp.), 1,378 tons, Savannah, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

Str. Cherokee, Capt. Bunnel, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Str. Matilda Weems, Capt. Hall, Georgetown, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Holtasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Gretaston (Br.), 2,178 tons, McLean, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Haslingden (Br.), 1,220 tons, Willis, Alex. Sprunt & Sons.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, Oct. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady 51.

ROSIN—$3.75, $3.65.

TAR—$2.00-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44½. Rosin, $3.20. Tar, $2.10-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.25 $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 5
Rosin . . . . . (—)
Tar 28
Crude Turpentine 4

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations, same day last year, 6½.

Receipts—2,935 bales; same day last year, 1,224 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 91,210 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 36,983 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Oct. 25.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,724 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—211 bales cotton.

Total — 2,935 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Oct. 25.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Unsettled. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 25. — Spanish: Farmers' stock. Old stock, 75c to 80c per bu.; new stock, market not yet formally opened; cleaners offering for dry and cleaned Spanish, 35c per bu.; green and dirty Spanish, 40c to 60c per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock: Market steady. Fancy Jumbo 3¼c per lb.; fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; extra prime, 3c per lb.; shelling stock 2½c per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 25.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

IRISH POTATOES—50c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 60c. to 65c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c.; spring, 15@35c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—24c to 25c.

Grace Cunard and Francis Ford
In "The Broken Coin"—Bijou today.
(Advertisement.)

FOREIGN EXCHANGE WEAKER

Demand Sterling Fell to 4.61 1-2—Activity in Special Stocks Continued on Large Scale.

New York, Oct. 25.—Activity in special stocks continued on a large scale today, regardless of acute weakness in foreign exchange. Demand sterling fell to 461 1-2, a decline of 12 points from the high point to which it recovered a few weeks ago during the Anglo-French loan negotiations and only 11 1-2 points above the alarmingly low level in August.

Most other forms of foreign remittance were lower, including francs and lires and marks. It is becoming increasingly evident that the only solution of this problem lies in the establishment of new foreign credits. Conferences with this end in view were held by international banking interests today.

The higher prices scored today were again limited to so-called war shares. New records included Maxwell Motors common 90 1-2, the second preferred 64, National Enameling and Stamping 36 1-8 and American Linseed 31 1-8. Among other substantial gains were general Electric 5 1-2, Baldwin Locomotive 4, New York Airbrake 5 and the fertilizers and oils, these gaining 2 to 4 points.

United States Steel's course was watched with special interest because of tomorrow's quarterly meeting of the directors. Steel opened a fraction higher, soon fell over a point and was heaviest at the close, losing 1 1-8. The best opinion is that no action on the common dividend will be taken.

Eries were the outstanding features of the railways, the common advancing 3 1-8, the first preferred 1 1-2 and the second preferred 3 1-4. These represents the highest quotations in 3 to 4 years. Erie common was only second in activity to steel. Rails in general and specialties shaded considerably toward the end. Total sales were 1,150,000 shares.

The western freight movement is substantially above last year's and shows gains over 1913. The government cotton ginning report was without effect on Southern transportation shares.

Bonds were steady at the outset, but yielded slightly on increased offerings. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,600,000. Government bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	43¾
American Beet Sugar	65½
American Can	63
American Car and Foundry	88⅝
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	63
American Locomotive	71¾
American Smelting	92¼
American Sugar	112½
American Tel. and Tel	124¼
American Tobacco	230½
Anaconda Copper	74¾
Atchison	106½
Atlantic Coast Line	113
Baldwin Locomotive	140¾
Baltimore and Ohio	93⅜
Bethlehem Steel	580
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86½
Canadian Pacific	171¾
Central Leather	59¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	57½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	92½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17
Consolidated Gas	141
Crucible Steel	92
Erie	39½
General Electric	180½
General Motors	373
Great Northern, pfd	121½
Illinois Central	107
Interborough Consol. Corp	22¾
Kansas City Southern	28¾
Lehigh Valley	77¾
Louisville and Nashville	125
Liggett and Myers	247
Lorillard Co	180
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd.	14
Mex. Petroleum	90
National Lead	67⅞
New York Central	100⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	81
Norfolk and Western	116
Northern Pacific	112½
Pennsylvania	58⅝
Reading	80¾
Rep. Iron and Steel	54⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	104
Seaboard Air Line	16½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	39
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	60¼
Studebaker Corporation	184½
Southern Pacific	98⅜
Southern Railway	20⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	58⅜
Tennessee Copper	63
Texas Co	165¼
Texas and Pacific	13¾
Union Pacific	135
United States Rubber	55
United States Steel	85⅜
United States Steel, pfd	115½
Utah Copper	69¾
Virginia-Caro. Chem	50⅛
Western Union	80
Westinghouse Electric	73⅞
Great Northern Ore	51½
L. C. and C	68⅞

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, October 25. — Mercantile paper, 3@3½; sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.59; demand, 4.66; cables, 4.6275. Bar silver, 48⅞; Mexican dollars, 37; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3; six months, 3@3¼. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2 per cent.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, October 25. — Raw sugar, nominal; centrifugal, 4.39; molasses, 3.62; refined, steady.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 9¼.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Oct. 25. — Turpentine, firm, 54¼@54½; sales, 2.12; receipts, 2.15; shipments, 6.92; stock, 10,360.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 7.57; receipts, 1,145; shipments, 1,010; stock, 57,569. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I, 4.75; K, 4.90; M, 5.60; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.50.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS.

New York, October 25. — Cotton goods were steady, but quiet, today. Yarns were firm. Raw silk was advanced 15 cents a point, but buying was active.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 26, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 53 degrees; at 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.53 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 5.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday, warmer east portion; Wednesday fair, cooler interior.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 26, 1915.

Sun rises	6:26 A. M.
Sun sets	5:26 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	11:56	12:00	6:52	7:36
Southport	9:49	10:00	3:40	4:21
Masonboro Inl	9:38	9:49	3:20	4:01

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
October 25, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	78	54	.0
Asheville	clear	74	42	.0
Atlanta	clear	78	60	.0
Augusta	clear	80	58	.0
Birmingh	clear	80	58	.0
Boston	clear	54	38	.0
Charleston	clear	76	62	.0
Charlotte	clear	74	48	.0
Chicago	clear	64	54	.0
Galveston	clear	76	70	.0
Jacksonv	clear	78	68	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	78	62	.0
Mobile	clear	80	60	.0
Montgom'y	clear	82	54	.0
New Orl.	cldy	78	68	.0
New York	pt cldy	56	38	.0
Oklahoma	clear	68	50	.0
Palestine	clear	82	56	.0
Pittsburg	clear	74	38	.0
Raleigh	clear	68	46	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	80	64	.0
Shreveport	clear	82	56	.0
St. Louis	clear	70	56	.0
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Washing'n	clear	62	34	.0

CENSUS GINNING REPORT

Shows Number of Bales Ginned Prior to Oct. 18 was 5,713,347.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Cotton ginned prior to October 18 amounted to 5,713,347 bales, the Census Bureau today announced, Round bales included 54,422; sea island 40,257 bales.

Ginnings by states:

Alabama	556,272
Arkansas	281,190
Florida	32,162
Georgia	1,178,398
Louisiana	223,982
Mississippi	421,688
North Carolina	264,605
Oklahoma	65,985
South Carolina	581,978
Tennessee	78,247
Texas	2,007,211
All others states	20,657

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 25. — Hogs — Weak. Bulk, 6.50@6.55; light, 6.85@7.90; mixed, 6.85@8.00; heavy, 6.65@8.00; rough, 6.65@6.85; pigs, 4.00@7.25.

Cattle — Unsettled. Native beef steers, 6.00@10.40; cows and heifers, 2.80@8.30; calves, 7.00@10.75.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 5.90@6.50; ewes, 3.75@5.75; lambs, 6.50@8.80.

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$1.80
Excursion to Chadbourn
On Account of the
Columbus County Educational and Farmers Union Rally

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Chadbourn at $1.80, for all trains on October 29th, limited returning to reach original starting point by or before midnight of date of sale. Proportionately low fares from all intermediate points.

Special Trains Will be Operated as Follows: Friday, October 29th.

Lv. WILMINGTON	7:30 A. M.
Lv. New Berlin	8:15 A. M.
Lv. Bolton	8:40 A. M.
Lv. Lake Waccamaw	8:55 A. M.
Lv. Hallsboro	9:02 A. M.
Lv. Whiteville	9:20 A. M.
Ar. CHADBOURN	9:35 A. M.
Returning:	
Lv. CHADBOURN	5:09 P. M.

These trains will stop at all stations to take on and let off passengers. For regular schedules and further information

PHONE 160.
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
The Standard Railroad of the South.

$3.80
Excursion to Sanford
On Account of the
Lee County Fair

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Sanford at $3.80, for all trains on November 3, 4 and 5th, limited returning to reach original starting point by or before midnight of November 6, 1915. Proportionately low fares from all intermediate points, on same dates and with same limit.

For schedules and further information

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SEND YOUR ORDERS TO US. WE DO IT NOW. WIRE, 'PHONE OR WRITE US FOR WHAT YOU WANT.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
The Progressive Railway of the South
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. $90.20
On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.
RALEIGH, N. C. $4.75
On sale Oct. 23rd to 30th; limited returning Midnight, Nov. 1st. Fare includes one admission to Fair Grounds.
GREENVILLE, S. C. $12.90
On sale Nov. 1, 2 and 3rd; limited returning Midnight, Nov. 9th.

For tickets Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.
H. E. PLEASANTS,
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JOHN T. WEST,
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Atlantic Coast Line
The Standard Railroad of the South.
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.
—from—
WILMINGTON

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. $90.20
On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. $3.25
On sale October 24 to 29, inclusive, limited returning Oct. 30. Tickets include admission to Fair.
CHADBOURN, N. C. $1.80
On sale Oct. 29; limited to date of sale. Special train leaves Wilmington 7:30 A. M. Returning, leaves Chadbourn 5:09 P. M.
SANFORD, N. C. $3.80
On sale Nov. 3, 4 and 5; limited returning Nov. 6.
GREENVILLE, S. C. $12.90
On sale Nov. 1 to 5, inclusive; limited returning Nov. 9.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr. T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt.
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THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic Coast Line operate through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 5:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to do so may remain in the sleepers, in the Union Depot, at Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M.

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PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION
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Premier Carrier of the South.
DATES OF SALE
March 1st to November 30th, 1915.
Final return limit will be three (3) months from date of sale, not to exceed December 31st, 1915.
Low round trip fares apply as follows:

Raleigh, N. C.	$37.35
Durham, N. C.	36.95
Burlington, N. C.	35.25
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Oxford, N. C.	37.25
Goldsboro, N. C.	30.29
Selma, N. C.	29.35

Fares from all other points on same basis.

Fares for tickets routed one way via Portland, Seattle or Victoria at higher rates.

Stop-overs will be permitted on both going and return trip at any point within limit of ticket.

The Southern Railway can give you choice of several scenic routes from which to select, going one way and returning another; also free side trips are included from several points. Through connections and good train service via Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans. Through Tourist car from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, daily, via New Orleans andthe Sunset Route.

Let us help you plan your trip, make your Pullman reservations, etc.

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O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
mh29-m,sa-tf Raleigh, N. C.

$3.25
Excursion to Fayetteville, N. C.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE
CAPE FEAR FAIR

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Fayetteville at $3.25, for all trains on OCTOBER 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 AND 29. Limited returning to October 30, 1915, and at proportionately low fares, on same dates and with same limit, from all intermediate stations.

For schedules and further information,

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Sept. 13, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES.	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 61. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 84. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 53. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 55. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 53. 5:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 82. 8:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 82. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 58. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 89. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 11, 1915.
WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
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CONGREGATIONALISTS IN ANIMATED DEBATE

Over Wording of Anti-Militaristic Resolution.

Discussion Undecided When Meeting Council Adjourns—Atlanta Negro Named in List of Corporate Members.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 25.—Differences of opinion as to the exact wording of a resolution to place the National Council of Congregational churches on record as being against a militaristic policy in the United States left the discussion undecided when adjournment was taken this evening until Wednesday. A resolution which seemed to voice the prevailing sentiment was placed in the care of a special committee.

The question came up twice today. The first time an amended resolution was agreed to and sent to the printer, but when the council reassembled for consideration of the question, there was further discussion.

On both occasions the debate was animate and the parliamentary situation of the resolution, its amendment and motions bearing on them became tangled, until a new draft embracing parts of both the original resolution and the amendment was offered. Passage seemed assured of this compromise text when delegates desired the measure sent to a committee.

The programme of the day included the biennial meeting of the American Missionary association. President H. C. King, of Oberlin College, was re-elected president.

A list of 60 corporate members was adopted under changes in the constitution, 20 to serve each six, four and two years. An incident was the declination of Rev. G. G. Atkins, of Providence, to serve so that Rev. Dr. H. H. Proctor, of Atlanta, Ga., could be named, the first negro, it is thought, to be a corporate member of the body. Among the speakers were Booker T. Washington and Dr. Proctor.

WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF METHODS USED BY THE NEW HAVEN

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and in my ignorance of the way things ought to be done, that is what I did."

Subsequent letters showed that the roads mentioned agreed to give up their Poughkeepsie bridge sound route and that arrangements were made for Long Island steamboat connections with them as well. The Reading, it appeared, was the last to come into the arrangement. Mr. Mellen wrote that he was willing to let the Reading in "as soon as it is willing to become exclusively our line into New England."

CHARLTON IS GIVEN A TERM IN PRISON

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years his senior. She was Mrs. Neville H. Castle, a daughter of Henry H. Scott, of San Francisco. Charlton's father is Paul Charlton, former Federal judge of the district of Porto Rico.

Charlton and his bride were on their honeymoon when he killed her. Placing her body in a trunk he threw it into Lake Como, when a boatman found it. Charlton fled, returning to the United States. He was arrested when he landed at Hoboken and immediately confessed.

In his confession Charlton said his wife was subject to fits of violent temper and that when enraged she showered abuse upon him. It was during one of these fits, he said, that he killed her with a mallet.

For three years Charlton was held prisoner in Jersey City before he was returned to Italy for trial. Every legal means was used to keep him from being sent back, the case going to the Supreme Court of the United States, which decided that he must be extradited. During his incarceration in New Jersey, a board of alienists examined Charlton and declared that he was of unsound mind and not responsible for the commission of the crime.

Since his return to Italy in 1913 Charlton has been in the jail at Como. The trial was delayed several times by the taking of testimony in the United States and the examination of the prisoner by Italian alienists, who held divergent opinions as to whether Charlton was of sound or unsound mind.

The trial began October 5th, but was postponed until October 18th in order to give Charlton's lawyer time to prepare the case. On the 18th the judge refused to consent to a motion of a further postponement and the case was carried to its conclusion.

PROMINENT AYDEN MAN ROBBED AND MURDERED IT IS BELIEVED

Hat Found in Car Hanging Over Trent River Bridge—River Searched.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Oct. 25.—Early this morning a five-passenger touring car owned by T. E. Cannon, of Ayden, was found hanging over one side of the bridge of Trent river. In the bottom of the car was a hat which was later identified as that of Mr. Cannon, who is a prominent citizen of Ayden.

Later in the day a party of men from that town, who had come over to aid in the search for the missing man, stated that he left there last night en route to Newbern with more than a $100 on his person.

It is believed that he went to James City for some purpose and was there set upon, robbed and killed and his body thrown into the river. Searching parties have dragged the river in that vicinity but have failed to find any trace of the body. Cannon is said to have been drinking yesterday before he left Ayden. He has a wife and several children there.

The case is a mysterious one and baffles the police.

WILL PLAY IN GREENVILLE.

Carolina-Clemson Football Game Transferred from Charlotte.

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 25.—It has been announced by the management of the University of North Carolina and Clemson college football teams that the teams will play their football game in Greenville Saturday, November 6. This game was to have been played in Charlotte.

GERMAN LIEUTENANT'S PURPOSE WAS TO STOP SHIPMENTS TO ALLIES

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a factory may be required within a few hours, I decided it was useless to bother with ammunition plants. Therefore the intimations that I have been connected with various explosions or accidents in such plants in the United States is entirely wrong.

"I was serving with my regiment in the Champagne district and saw the terrible havoc and loss caused by the French artillery fire. Several French batteries were annoying us.

"We made a night attack and dynamited the guns, but to our great dismay found next day that the dynamited guns had been replaced. During my spare time I had invented a device to explode mines by doing away with electrical wiring. In this way I was able to overcome the effect of dampness or water on the wires. I applied to the colonel of my regiment and he decided to give me a chance. He put me in touch with the secret service office and one of the agents arranged for my passage to the United States. I came here on the steamship Rotterdam, arriving, I believe, April 23, last. I had no trouble in getting into the country."

Scholz Makes Statement.

Scholz late tonight gave out a statement explaining his relations with Fay. To Fay he gave all the credit for the idea of the exploding devices to be attached to ships, but said that only an empty mine was ever actually used. Scholz said he came here four years ago from Cologne and was working on a farm at Waterford last April when he received the request from Fay to come to this city.

"It was all Fay's idea," Scholz said, in his statement. "He was allowed to come by the German government. I believe he got $4,000 from that government. It cost between $65 and $70 to make one of these mines. He worked three months to perfect the exploding mechanism. We were almost ready when caught. We used the garage to do our mechanical work. Then we went to the boat house. I am sorry we did not get a chance to put these mines to work."

WOULD BE GRAVE OFFENSE

If Fay's Statement is True, Representative May Be Sent Germany.

Washington, Oct. 25.—If the State Department determines that Robert Fay is telling the truth in his story to the New York police of how he, a lieutenant in the German army, was sent to this country by the German secret service for the purpose of disabling by explosives steamships leaving American ports for Europe, the matter probably will be made the subject of vigorous representations to the German government.

State Department officials were much interested today in press accounts of the confession and it is said that a report on the case was expected tomorrow from agents of the secret service who assisted in arresting Fay and his alleged accomplices.

The American government, the officials said, would regard such an action as Fay attributes to the German secret service as an offense against the United States of grave character. As to Captain Boy-Ed, and Captain von Papen, of the German embassy it was said that if Fay told the truth in his so-called confession no blame could attach to them.

All the information in the hands of the State Department has led officials to believe that no action toward prosecuting Fay and his alleged co-conspirators could be taken by the Federal authorities. In fact, it was pointed out, the government might appear more in the nature of defender than prosecutor when the men came to trial for the reason that it is bound to see that all rights of Fay, as a subject of Germany are protected.

FORCES T OUNITE ON DEFENSE PLANS

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sition. To him will be entrusted the task of drafting measures which are to shape the military policy for the country, and the basis for which will be the programme mapped out by Secretary Garrison and his advisers.

Senator Chamberlain and Representative Hay were not in harmony with Secretary Garrison's proposals for the army last year which contemplated some increases in the coast artillery corps, but no general programme. Senator Chamberlain advocated a general reorganization bill.

To Confer With Representative Kitchin

Later this week there will be an important conference between President Wilson and Representative Kitchin of North Carolina, the new Democratic leader of the House.

As chairman of the Ways and Means committee, Representative Kitchin will have much to say regarding the means of raising the additional revenue needed by the government, and he and the President will have a comprehensive discussion of the entire situation.

Mr. Kitchin has been reported to be opposed to any material increase in army and navy, but administration leaders hope to convince him that the programme drawn up by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels and approved by the president is entirely reasonable.

EFFORTS TO PREVENT MISUSE OF THE AMERICAN PASSPORT

New Policy for Issuing Passports to Writers Visiting War Zone.

Washington, Oct. 25.—A new policy was announced tonight by the State Department with reference to the issuance of American passports to writers who intend to visit the war zones of Europe. Every effort is to be made to prevent the misuse of the American passport for unneutral purposes. The text of the announcement follows:

"The number of newspaper writers who have applied for passports has caused the Department to rule that hereafter it will issue passports to writers who contemplate visiting belligerent countries only when they are regularly accredited to the Department by responsible journals or recognized press associations.

"The Department will not issue passports to individuals who are paid or expect to be paid by the agents of foreign governments for matter which they may publish.

"Before issuing passports to writers the Department must be assured that their purposes are of a neutral character.

"The Department will not issue passports to writers who contemplate going from the territory of the belligerent to that of the enemy.

"The object of this ruling is to assure the continued neutrality of the United States and to prevent individuals from putting their safety in jeopardy."

NEW ENVOY TO THIS COUNTRY FROM CHINA

Dr. Koo Will Succeed Kai Fu Shah, Recalled.

Change is Considered in Washington as of Much Significance—Several Reasons Advanced for Choosing Dr. Koo.

Peking, Oct. 25.—President Yuan Shi Kai today announced the appointment of Dr. Wellington Koo, minister to Mexico, Peru and Cuba, to be Chinese minister to the United States in succession to Kai Fu Shah, who is recalled to Peking.

CHANGE IS SIGNIFICANT

Several Reasons Assigned in Washington for the Change.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The change in China's minister here is considered of much significance. Dr. Wellington Koo is a protege of President Yuan Shi Kai, and for years was his private secretary and interpreter. Since the resignation of Sun Pao Chi from the portfolio of foreign affairs, it has generally been understood that his friends, Kai Fu Chah, the present minister here, also would resign. There have been intimations, too, that the latter would be recalled because it was alleged he did not furnish comprehensive reports of the state of American public opinion or take an active part in the parleys here in connection with the recent Japanese-Chinese negotiations. So far as the Washington government is concerned, however, Mr. Shah's presence here has been continuously acceptable.

The sending of Dr. Koo, who spent eight years at Columbia university, receiving a master of arts degree and a doctorate of philosophy, is taken to indicate that President Yuan Shi Kai desires not only to have in the United States a personal representative conversant with American customs and diplomacy, but to be prepared in the event the European powers ultimately accepting American mediation in the war, to have the interests of China here in the hands of one thoroughly familiar with China's aims and aspiration. Dr. Kood took an active part in the recent Japanese-Chinese negotiations in Peking.

When Dr. Koo arrived in Washington three weeks ago he had bene appointed Chinese minister to Mexico. He was presented to Secretary Lansing by Kai Fu Shah, the present minister here, and Mr. Lansing entertained him at dinner. Dr. Koo sailed from New York October 2 for France and England on a mission that has not been disclosed here. He is in London and expected to return to Washington a few weeks to present his credentials.

The Chinese legation here declined to make any comment on the change.

13 PERISH IN FIRE IN A BOX FACTORY

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cally calling for help from the upper floors. Tieing a handkerchief about his mouth, he rushed into the building. Six times he staggered to the street with the unconscious form of a girl in his arms. When he failed to appear the seventh time, however, spectators called the attention of the firemen who instituted a search and found Vallon's charred body on the second floor. Near him lay the body of a young girl whom he had evidently tried to rescue when overcome by smoke.

Physicians tonight expressed the opinion that all the injured would recover.

Francis Feehan, supervising inspector of the State Department of labor and industry, after an examination of the building, asserted tonight that fire escapes were inadequate.

WILL HOLD UP GERMAN OWNED SHIPS ON SEAS

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a list of 47 neutral vessels, ten flying the American flag, together with a warning to British shippers against chartering them, owing to the belief that they were either controlled by German capital or engaged in unneutral service. Vessels on the list which promised to trade only with the Entente Allies or in unsuspected neutral trade would be eliminated from the list, the warning said. The ten American ships on the list belong to A. Jensen or the American trans-Atlantic Company.

STEPS TAKEN TO DISCOURAGE HYPHENATED AMERICANISM.

Many Germans Behind Movement for National Organization.

New York, Oct. 25.—Steps towards formation of a national organization of American citizens of foreign birth or parentage to discourage hyphenated Americanism, was taken here today. Twenty-four persons, who responded to a circular distributed by a committee headed by William Lustgarten, formed themselves into a provisional committee to encourage the fight on dual citizenship.

Mr. Lustgarten said today that about 1,500 persons had signified their desire to join the organization, and 90 per cent of them were Germans of foreign birth or parentage.

A letter from Colonel Roosevelt to Mr. Lustgarten, read at the meeting, said:

"I welcome the work of your society against the most sinister and evil of all movements which would tend to destroy our national unity and to split us into a tangle of warring German-Americans, Irish-Americans, English-Americans, French-Americans and Scandinavian-Americans. You are fellow Americans—just plain, straight out, ordinary Americans."

TO PASS ON PROHIBITION LAW.

Idaho's Drastic Measure Will Go to U. S. Supreme Court.

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 25.—The United States Supreme Court will be asked to pass on the constitutionality of the Idaho's drastic prohibition law which makes possession of liquor a felony on second conviction. Permission to appeal was granted today by the state supreme court which recently upheld the law.

The appellant contends that the law is repugnant to the Federal constitution in that it abridges the privileges of citizens and deprives them of property without due process of law.

ROUTE TO TURKEY IS ABOUT OPENED BY TEUTON FORCES

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and the French capture today of a strongly fortified salient north of Le Mesnil, in Champagne, shows that they have not yet finished their effort to break through. The French success is considered important, because the character of this fortified area clears the ground for another general offensive in Champagne.

For the same reason the British are trying to force the Germans out of their redoubts and from the slag heaps to the south of LaBassee. These, however, are only preparatory operations while the Italians are in the midst of a great offensive which has gained for them many valuable vantage points and according to Rome despatches may, any day, place them in possession of the fortress of Gorizia.

The Russians in the Riga and Dvinsk regions are trying to retake ground won from them by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg last week. The Russian attacks southeast of Riga have been repulsed, according to the Germans, as were those northwest of Dvinsk. The German forces, however, which crossed the Illoukst, north of the town of that name, withdrew in the face of a superior Russian army.

German Claim Success.

The Germans also claim that Russian attacks in the lake district south of Dvinsk, were repulsed and that the Austrians have, broken through the Russian lines over a front of more than four milimeters (2 1-2 miles) west of Komanow.

The German campaign in Courland is being interfered with by British and Russian submarines which have stopped mercantile traffic to the Baltic ports, and one of which has sunk the Prinz Adalbert, the sixth armored cruiser lost by Germany during the war, the others being the Bluecher, Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Yorck and Friedrich Karl.

ANOTHER RAID ON VENICE.

Bombs Dropped From Austrian Aeroplanes Do Little Damage.

Rome, via Paris, October 26. — Another air raid on Venice occurred at 8:30 o'clock this morning. Three Austrian aeroplanes dropped several bombs on the city. Three persons were slightly injured. The damage was insignificant.

The Rome newspapers express indignation at the bombardment of the famous Scalzi church in Venice yesterday, and the destruction of the Tiepolo frescoes. The news of the raid has stirred the people of Rome to an extraordinary degree.

The Giornale Italia, in announcing the partial destruction of the edifice, concludes with the hope that "the pious Emperor and his faithful archdukes may be happy that the weight of their wrath has fallen upon the Church."

MOST OF CREW LOST.

Berlin Statement Regarding Sinking of German Cruiser.

Berlin, via London, Oct. 25.—Only a small part of the crew of the German cruiser Prinz Adelbert, sunk by a British submarine in the Baltic, was rescued, according to foreign official statement today saying:

"A telegram from the naval general staff dated October 23 states that the cruiser Prinz Adelbert was sunk by two shots from an enemy submarine off Libau. Unfortunately only a small portion of the crew could be rescued."

The complement of the Prinz Adelbert was 557 men.

AIR RAID OVER VENICE.

Church is Damaged When Incendiary Bombs are Dropped by Teutons.

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 25.—Teutonic aeroplanes last night made two separate attacks with incendiary bombs on the city of Venice, according to an official announcement given out here today.

One of the bombs fell upon the roof of a church and crushed the ceiling which was ornamented with sculpture. Another missile fell upon the piazzetta of the cathedral of St. Mark and in front of the Ducal palace. The text of the statement follows:

"Enemy aeroplanes made two attacks separated by a short interval upon Venice last night, throwing many bombs, some of which were incendiary. The first attack was about 10 P. M.

"One bomb fell on the roof of the church Deglie Scalzi. It crushed the ceiling which was ornamented with beautiful sculptures of Tiepolo. An incendiary bomb fell upon the piazzetta of the cathedral of St. Mark, in front of the Ducal palace, without doing any damage. Five other bomos fell either in canals or upon places in the city where only slight damage was produced.

"The aeroplanes turned at about 11 P. M. One bomb fell in the court of an alms house and set fire to piles of wood. Two other bombs exploded without doing any damage. No one was hurt."

TURKISH GOVERNMENT BEHIND MASSACRES OF ARMENIANS

Bryce Says Government is Determined to Destroy the Race.

London, October 25. — Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador at Washington, speaking at Manchester today on the Armenian massacres, said:

"The Turkish government made us its mind immediately after the war started to destroy the whole Armenian populace. Some members of the Turkish government avowed that their motive was to insure that there should not be any element throughout the country which was not Mohammedan. Fanaticism had nothing to do with it.

"The Turkish government feared to begin its sanguinary work until April when the course of the war convinced them that they would be secure from interference."

No other incident of the war, declared Viscount Bryce, could compare in magnitude with the horrors of the Armenian massacres. But protests accomplish nothing. All the English people could do was to send all the help possible to the Armenian refugees.

APPEALS TO UNITED STATES IN BEHALF OF THE ARMENIANS.

Persian Consul General Presents Memorandum to Secretary Lansing.

Washington, Oct. 23.—H. H. Topakyan, Persian consul general to the United States, submitted to Secretary Lansing today an appeal to the United States to do everything in its power to end the slaughter "and persecution of Armenians by the Turks."

In the memorandum Mr. Topakyan declared that the uprisings against the Christian Armenians had resulted in 500,000 persons being driven from their homes, tortured or murdered. It was impossible to estimate the slain, he said. Thousands, he declared, who had taken refuge in Egypt and Asia Minor, were facing starvation.

Secretary Lansing assured Mr. Topakyan that the government was doing all it possibly could under the circumstances. He said he would present the appeal to President Wilson.

GIVES LAST DOLLAR TO CHARITY.

Frank C. Marrin, Noted Swindler, Begins Sentence.

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—Frank C. Marrin, alias Judge J. Franklin Stone, whose alleged swindling operations were said to have netted him millions of dollars, today contributed his last dollar to a children's charity before entering the Eastern penitentiary to serve a sentence of four years for his connection wth the $2,000,000 Storey cotton fraud. The dollar was the remainder of $10 received from the Auburn, N. Y., prison, when he was released on parole after serving eight years of a thirteen years' sentence for swindling.

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CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION

The American National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS THURSDAY SEPT. 2, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,611,233.56	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	2,236.65	Surplus and Undivided Profits	51,579.81
United States Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	65,417.50	Rediscounts	246,389.02
Banking House and Fixtures	45,862.85	Bond account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve account	10,000.00
Real Estate	42,000.36	Due Banks	240,000.00
Cash in Vaults, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer.	355,265.63	Deposits	1,307,847.96
Total	$2,400,316.35	Total	$2,400,316.35

W. B. COOPER, Chairman of Board.
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